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DEATH

COWBURN.—On Wednesday, June 12, 1940, at his residence, 1285 Avenue Road, Shanghai, HORATIO HERBERT COWBURN, aged 56 years (Chinese Maritime Customs Service, Retired). Funeral services will be held today, Friday, June 14, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 4 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4.45 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. C. J. HEMSWORTH wishes to thank his friends for their kindness, flowers and donations to charity in his sad loss. -10089

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Till högtidlighallande av H.M. KONUNGENS födelsedag giva Chargé d'Affaires a.i. och Fru E. Kronvall mottagning i sitt hem, 269, Amherst Avenue för svenska kolonien sondagen den 16 juni kl. 5-7:30 e.m. Personlig inbjudan har tillställts alla svenskar i Shanghai, vilkas adress är känd svenskar, som icke mottagit sadan inbjudan, inviteras harmed. 13244

NOTIFICATION No. 5268

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 15 to June 29.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940. 13042

The Shanghai Evening Post

on "Shanghai"

For sheer attractiveness it is doubtful if there has ever been a small and relatively inexpensive book on Shanghai to compare with this. Certainly this reviewer regards it as virtually in a class by itself. The job must have been fun for everybody concerned, including the printers who have done a really spectacular demonstration of the uses of modern equipment for both colour and black and white. Summed up, the result had a degree of zip and dash rare in Far East productions and reminiscent of the best publication fruits of high-priced talent in New York, London, Paris and Berlin.

Colour appears from the word go. The covers are impressionistic Shanghai street scenes by Schiff, with a Sikh directing a ricsha (occupied by a snappy foreigner) past pretty Chinese girls, all over a suggested Shanghai skyline. Within, the same note is kept but there is frequent change of pace.....

For a book so compact and apparently frivolous, there is a surprising amount of information packed between the covers.....

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"SHANGHAI," with text and photographs by the author, Ellen Thorbecke, and sketches by Schiff. *North-China Daily News* Office, Shanghai. Chinese $15.

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Shanghai, June 12, 1940. 13217

To-day's Events

JUNE

14 S.M.P. v. E. Surreys, Charity Boxing, S.V.C., 9
14 *Chinese Company, S.V.C., formed (1906)*
14 *First Japanese Ambassador to China presented credentials (1935)*
14 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc, 395m.*

Coming Events

JUNE

15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
20 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
21 Old Tonbridgians/Alleynians Founders' Day Party, 492 Avenue Haig, 7
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
27 S.I.E.A. Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5

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J. B. MANLEY,
Liquidator.

Shanghai, June 12, 1940. 13242

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A. C. CHAPIN,
Secretary.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	June 12 16.00	June 12 21.00	June 13 4.00	June 13 9.00
Barometer inches	29.78	29.80	29.78	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.02	—0.03	0.00
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.02	0.00	+0.02
Wind (direction)	E	ESE	ESE	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	14.9	13.7	6.8	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.°2	70.°0	69.°1	73.°4
Humidity %	67	91	97	81
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	9	7	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 12	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.80	—0.04	29.72
Temp. Min. 64.°4 Max. 86.°5	75.°5	+3.°5	73.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight befort last (inches)	14.74	—	16.77

Time and Tide	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.59	18.59	19.00	19.00	19.01	19.01	19.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.03	14.07	15.11	16.14	17.16	18.15	19.09
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.21	1.02	1.45	2.29	3.17	4.09	5.04
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.10	18.24	7.15	8.30	9.18	10.00	10.35
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.42	10.53	11.45	12.52	13.35	14.15	14.55
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	6.39	7.26	8.30	9.30	10.32	11.18	0.12
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Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	11.30	12.00
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	A 15.00	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Foochow via Sankiangkow	X 19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, June 15.		
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon and India	B 11.30	13.30
Hongkong and Canton	13.00	13.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, June 16.		
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	CX*20.00	9.15
Hongkong and Canton	X *20.00	9.15
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.00	10.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	DX 10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail for Straits, F.M.S., Ceylon and India, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
D Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 15, at 12.30 p.m. for registered and at 1.30 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on June 25.
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Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.
Shanghai-Dairen Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m:—
Yesterday Min. 69.0 Max. 80.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 69.0 Max. 87.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 67.1 Max. 82.9
Same date, 1939 Min. 63.0 Max. 90.3

State on the morning of the 12th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon to the north-west of Yap moving northwestward. South-easterly winds along the China coast. Cloudy, fine and warm weather.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Clouoy weather. East-south-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weatner with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung; south-easterly in our regions. Cloudy to overcast with fog and north-easterly winds along the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 15, longitude 134, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan, Shanhaikwan, Tungshan, Shinkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.
Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—
Per steamer via Suez, on June 14.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 16.
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 16.

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Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Rickshaw Parking:
On Bubbling Well Road

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is high time that the authorities concerned had their attention directed to the following fact. No doubt quite a number of your readers are aware that the right-hand side of the curb on the corner of Seymour and Bubbling Well Roads (towards Bubbling Well, between Chengtu and Bubbling Well Roads) has two metal plates mounted on metal poles bearing the inscription "No Waiting." Despite this notice I constantly see this curb lined with rickshaws and it is just short of a miracle that I am not involved in a collision (since I travel by car).

Daily proceeding from the office and on turning the corner I am faced with the task of evading a bunch of rickshaws scurrying in all directions. This dangerous practice of parking rickshaws near the corner should be stopped immediately thus avoiding any possibility of further accidents.

MOTORIST.

Shanghai, June 11.

Baha' u'llah:
Objectionable Syncretism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My attention has been called to MARGARET H. ATWATER'S reply to my criticism, and so herewith my reply to that. I notice that she also systematically evades that point, which is the real point of the dispute—evidently a very sore point with them!—that of mongrelization, that which produces the impure, the untrue, or in a word, a mongrel. A nothing that can make appeal to the truly "pure in heart and mind" though without doubt it is a splendid means to inveigle, or lead astray, the ill-taught, incautious and the ignorant.

And therefore my argument in defence of pure Baha-i-ism itself (as with pure Bhuddism) as well as Christianity, that it would be the more moral thing to do to keep the two specifically apart—and Bana-i-ism in itself has much that makes appeal to the thoughtful and lovers of the good.

Or to put it otherwise and simply: the mixture or inter-adulteration of the two might make good Atwaterism, but certainly neither Bahai-ism or Christianity. And as Atwaterists make so much of the "Word made flesh," let me quote his own warning on this very point, and a simple one: "The Truth shall make you free!" (i.e., free of the illusion and distress of the world as it is). But "Truth!" he said—not that system of Cretian lying, more commonly known as syncretism.

And as I am not a professional propagandist, nor have I any commercial end to gain by self-advertisement, I shall subscribe myself simply,

ADD MORE WATER AND STIR BETTER.

Shanghai, June 11.

Local Contingent:
The Importance of the S.V.C.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As I have written two or three letters under the pseudonym of B. intended to help towards the formation of a Shanghai contingent, I must dissociate myself from the letter in your issue of today advocating the disbandment of the volunteers and signed by B.

The Volunteers are more necessary than ever and their existence should not interfere in any way with men of military age fighting for the Empire, to whatever limit the age may eventually be extended.

B. (FOR THE LAST TIME).

Shanghai, June 13.

Herr Hitler Again:
Those Beautiful Sentiments

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Among other beautiful sentiments, Hitler has said to Mussolini:

The German nation, animated by the same ideals, stands shoulder to shoulder with the battle-tried Italian nation.

May I recall "The Hunting of the Snark," where

The valley grew narrow and narrower still,
And the evening got darker and colder,
Till (merely from nervousness, not from goodwill)
They marched along shoulder to shoulder.

S. W.

Shanghai, June 13.

Italian Firms:
Names of Bar Owners Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In a recent issue of your paper there appears a list of Italian firms with whom all Britons are prohibited from trading.

May I suggest that a list of the Italian owned and partly Italian owned bars and restaurants be published for the guidance of all patriotic Britons, Frenchmen, Belgians, Netherlanders and Norwegians.

In this connection, am I right in assuming that all servicemen of the Allies will be prohibited from visiting such bars and restaurants, since the majority of the latter depend on these servicemen for their trade.

A DIGGER.

Shanghai, June 13.

American Fighter Can Be Produced in Mass
Ford Engineers Say They Can Make 1,000 a Day

Washington, June 12.

Mr. Edsel Ford, the President of the Ford Motor Company, and son of Mr. Henry Ford, states that the firm's engineers have inspected the United States Army's P40 pursuit plane, and have found it suitable for mass production.

He said the Company was ready to begin, whenever contracts were received.

The Company had previously stated that it could produce 1,000 planes daily.

Similar models to the P40 are already in service with the French army.—Reuter.

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11.15 News in French
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TO-NIGHT

7.00 Broadcast in German: German indiscretion on the Italian national character.
7.30 Broadcast in Russian. Our Lady of Victories, by Somerset Maugham.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. La cathédrale de Rheims et Notre Dame des Victoires.
9.15 Broadcast in English. Our Lady of Victories, by Somerset Maugham.

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SPECIALITIES OF THE WEEK.

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9.00 My Part of the World. II—Sussex.
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Remains of German Bomber

Pictured above is part of the fuselage of a German bomber brought down over the French lines recently, a group of proud "poilus" being evidently engaged in making it into an ornament for a mess room behind the lines. In the last war as well as in this, souvenir hunting among soldiers was a favourite sport indulged in by all those who found it possible to do so.

M. R. A. Broadcast From X. M. H. D.
Mrs. Millican Speaks On Value of Movement In Present Times

In a broadcast over Radio Station X. M. H. D. last Thursday, Mrs. F. R. Millican drew attention to the endeavours of the Moral Re-Armament forces to establish a new era of spiritual and moral strength in the present troubled times. She told of the aims of M. R. A. in its work to lay the foundations for a permanent peace, built upon standards of justice and unselfishness in international affairs.

Mrs. Millican, in stating the beliefs of those engaged in M. R. A. said "M. R. A. believes God has a plan for the world—for the individual—and for society. He is able to communicate His plan, and any detailed actions connected with it, to any person who will listen and obey. Human schemes have been messing up God's plans for 1,900 years. The only hope of the world is to listen to God and obey. Every specific problem that arises each day must be handled by the guidance of God who gives both the way and the power needed. It is the irreducible minimum of the religion of Jesus—and it is adequate without the benefit of human adaptation. Christ is the head. We are the hands and feet. All our chaos arises when we insist on being the head."

Experiences of M. R. A. Workers

The speaker went on to tell of some of the experiences of people engaged in Moral Re-Armament in various parts of the world today. From America comes the story of a strike which was settled by an M. R. A. worker where all other methods of arbitration had failed. From various war stricken countries are tales of the strengthening effects of the forces of M. R. A., helping stricken people to bear their burdens with greater ease, continued Mrs. Millican. Everywhere the work goes on, and new disciples of the movement are created every moment.

A Far Eastern M. R. A. Congress has recently been held at Rangoon, representatives from over seventy places attending, of ten nationalities. At the congress it was stated that "These people are here because in these different countries people have put God into everyday life—into law courts, businesses, homes and schools. The new spirit has begun. Moral Re-armament is a page of history that God is making." Mrs. Millican quoted Mr. Stephen Foote on the impossibility of continuing to base national decisions on purely selfish lines, and said that decisions should be based on the idea of helping other nations. She concluded by exhorting her listeners to join the M. R. A. movement, and help the world by "obeying God."

Allies May Get Secret U.S. Bomb Sight
Can Hit a Barrel From Ten Thousand Feet

Washington, June 12.

President Roosevelt's plan to give all help to the Allies means that the Allies will probably be granted America's most jealously guarded secret—a new bomb sight—it is being suggested here.

United States' airmen declare that with this sight they can "hit a pickle barrel at 10,000 feet."

American circles say that the secret would be safe in Allied hands because if the sight fell into German hands, it would take 18 months to make the delicate machine tools with which it is constructed.

There is, however, mechanism whereby the sight can be blown to bits in certain circumstances.—Reuter.

Menzies Predicts the Smashing of Italy
"Greatest Naval Defeat In History" Seen

Melbourne, June 12.

The Premier, Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies, yesterday predicted that the Italian Empire will be smashed after the Allies have "inflicted the greatest naval defeat in history on the Italian Navy."

"This must be the most contemptible moment in the history of Italy," the Premier said. Meanwhile, the "Melbourne Herald," commenting on President Roosevelt's speech at Washington, said the speeding up of American aid to the Allies "may not be a formal declaration of war against dictators, but for all practical purposes it is not short of it."—United Press.

Labour Chief Says U.S. Can't Stay Out of War

New York, June 13.

"Unquestionably the fate of labour everywhere depends on a victory of the democracies," said Mr. Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labour. "We cannot possibly stand outside the conflict. Inevitably we shall be in."—Reuter.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 14, 1870

The recent fire at the junction of the Canton had Fokien roads seems greatly to have alarmed the Chinese in that neighbourhood. A shed has been erected at the place, in which for several days Taoist priests have been performing religious services to the God of Fire, with a view to avert similar calamities in the future. Several private families also have been holding special services, for the same purpose. It is customary, after any extensive fire, and when fires are of frequent occurrence, to try in this way to propitiate the deity who is supposed to have control of fire.

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1 American Oakwood enamel-lined ice chest,
1 "Remington" Typewriter, 1 "The Fox" portable typewriter

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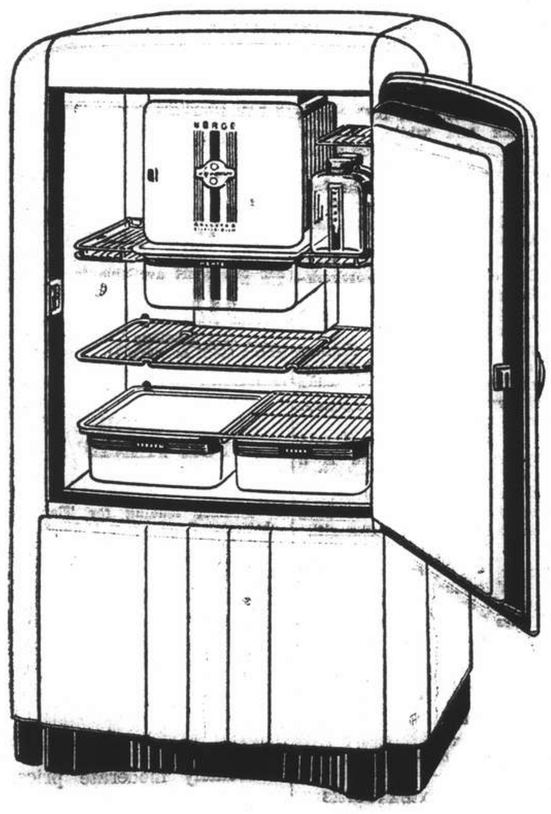

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Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

By Olive Dun

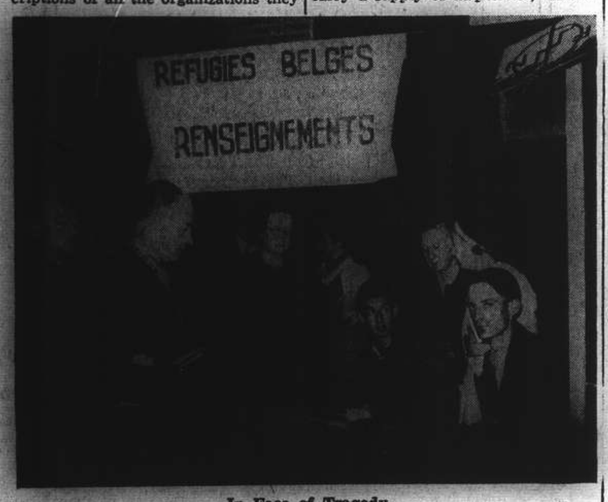
London, May 23.

I sat opposite an extremely pretty Land Girl in the tube a day or two ago. She was the sort that would have been pretty in a pork-pie hat and prunella boots. But two things struck me, taking also into consideration others less favoured by Nature.

First that English girls look extremely well in uniform. It may be partly that they are not free to introduce the wrong note to which their own taste too often misleads them. But they wear their uniforms with an air which gives remarkable distinction and carry themselves well. A thick crop of curls peeping out from under the cap is universal. If Nature will not provide it, Art does. The caps have been criticized, the girls themselves objected to some of the first designs, the King, as I told you, does not like others. But the matter seems to have been disposed of by the curls which give just the right touch of softness under the hard line of the cap.

The other point for notice is that all the girls look remarkably healthy, particularly the Land Girls. I know one of the latter, before the war a fragile Dresden-china child, whom open air, early hours and the contact with Mother Earth have already developed into a small Boadicea. This suggests many after-war problems in the way of dress. Boyish silhouettes will simply have disappeared. The fashion designers will have to recast all their ideas.

But one does admire these girls. At the beginning of the war there seemed to be a certain amount of theatricalism about their jumping into uniform, which was aggravated by the number of "Society clothes-horses" who got their pictures into the popular press with fulsome descriptions of all the organizations they



In Face of Tragedy

A Belgian refugee is receiving instructions for his evacuaton. This picture from Paris tells its own story in the expressions on the various faces.

were running. But all this has disappeared. For the most part the work is done anonymously. For example, in St. James's Palace, rooms have been set aside in which parcels for British prisoners in Germany are packed and despatched. It is a big undertaking, but the names of those who are daily putting in several hours at the work are not for publication.

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Question of Pay

After long wrangling between the engineering union and the employers, it has at last been agreed that women in the shops shall have the same pay as men after 32 weeks, if by that time they are able to do their work without supervision.

The 32 weeks are to be divided into four stages during which the women's pay will rise progressively according to the skill. After 20 weeks they should be getting three-quarters of the men's pay, the full amount coming to them after 32. When war is over and staffs are being cut down, it is stipulated that the women shall be the first to go.

There appears no reason why in the stated time the women should not acquire the necessary skill. The "Daily Herald" yesterday published a description of what is being done in French armament factories, the numbers of which have grown enormously since the beginning of the war. There are already 800,000 girls at work in these factories and another million are being recruited as the men go to the army. There is certainly no deficiency in their work.

Now that our Government has obtained powers to conscribe the entire resources of the nation, we may see the same sort of thing here. No one knows yet how the Government's new powers will work out. But it has already been made plain that labour will be moved about wherever it is needed. Well, our girls will be ready for it.

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Servants Miss the Bus

One curious sign of the times is that although so many women are going into war work there has been an extraordinary increase in the number of domestic servants looking for employment. Any day now one may see a column to a column and a half in "The Times" of parlour-maids, housemaids and cook-generals offering themselves. In peace time a third of that space would have covered the lot and the advertisers were mostly registry offices which had invariably parted with their treasures before one rang them up.

The "Evening Standard" says that housewives are hoping to solve their domestic servant problem by means of Netherlands and Belgian refugees. But I doubt it. No doubt some refugees will take house work. But the general experience endorsed by friends is that more and more people are learning to do without resident maids, are having a daily woman and helping out in the housework themselves. The difficulty of getting maids started this practice and high taxation enforces it. Foreign girls cost less than the English. But wages only apart. "Until you have been without servants," said a friend of mine, "you have no idea how much they cost in light, heat and washing and what a lot they eat."

So it seems certain that no one after the war will be able to afford any sort of servants. Those who do without them now are not likely to be tempted back to the old ways by all the refugees in Europe.

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Guns Need Diamonds

It is consoling to learn that Hitler will have got very few diamonds in Amsterdam and Antwerp. Most of the stock and most of the diamond cutters and polishers were got safely away to England. It seems there are two classes of diamonds, the sort that you wear for ornament, if you can afford them, and the sort that are used in making guns. It is obvious which kind Hitler wants. Of the other sort the sale has been greatly increased since the war. Many people argue that diamonds will always fetch their price and lock up their savings in them accordingly.

One is learning a lot through the war. For example that the Belgian Congo produces nearly half the world's diamonds, and that the Netherlands colonies produce almost all the world's cinchona bark, which it seems is highly needed in medicines. As the Netherlands and ourselves grow practically all the world's rubber, Hitler's last supply of that, too, is now cut off.

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Horrid Halfpenny

It begins to be clear that we want another coin. The London Passenger Transport Board says that penny bus fares must go up to a penny-halfpenny. The London County Council and others are resisting and argument is still going on, but we know well enough how it will end. The extra cost of the journey is only a little more annoying than having to carry a supply of ha'pennies, essentially a mean and meagre sort of coin. What we want therefore is a coin worth 1½d. That it would add to the confusion of foreigners, already sufficiently mazed by our currency, cannot be helped. In these times one must think of oneself, or rather of one's own people. In all sorts of ways the extra halfpenny is intruding on prices. Petrol has just been put up to 1s. 11½d. the gallon. In the popular tea-shops a cup of tea cost 2½d. And many of the fares on the tubes run to extra annoying half-pennies.

Incidentally, the 2½d. postage has so cut down the volume of letters that many postmen are being discharged because there are not enough letters to go round among them—which really is very hard luck on a class who do much drudgery and get very small wages for it.

As for writing letters abroad, unless one can use air mail, it is really drawing a bow at a venture. "The Times" today mentions that copies of its issues for May have just reached Sweden. They went all the way round by the Balkans and Russia.

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Scientific Eating

I'm afraid I must mention the question of food. After all it is a subject like the weather on which practically everyone has something to say.

First of all the appointment of a body of scientists and practical men is recommended by the Select Committee on National Expenditure, who should work out the exact quantities of calories, vitamins and soluble fats necessary to keep the lieges individually and collectively in good trim, so that our imports of foodstuffs may be scaled accordingly.

Meanwhile Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, has produced a charming little exhibition in the Charing Cross underground station hall, to show us how to make the best use of our money and rations. Four good meals a day, it is calculated, can be provided per person for no more than a shilling a day, including a midday dinner of meat, peas, onions, turnips, four potatoes and treacle tart; and a grilled herring, with wholemeal bread, margarine, half an orange, tea, milk and sugar for supper.

But perhaps Lord Woolton's best contribution to the food problem is his rejection of the teetotalers' request that he should forbid the brewing of beer in order to save sugar. Lord Woolton said that he had a great respect for teetotalers but he did not think his office called upon to upset the social habits of his countrymen.

As if there were not already far too many milk bars about!

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Good Old Songs

Although ballad-singing has rather gone out with the fashion of "a little music after dinner," there cannot be anyone over 30 who has not heard "Where My Caravan Has Rested." The composer of that devastating ditty, Mr. Edward Lockton, has just died at the age of 64. He also wrote "Tommy Lad," "Until" and "Because." (But there was another "Because" very popular 30 years ago by Guy d'Hardelot.)

In fertility at least Lockton rivalled Schubert. His published songs, bound in 100 volumes, made a pile in his house eight feet high. He literally wrote songs by thousands, anywhere and everywhere, on the top of a bus, in tea-shops; one which sold very well, "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining," he wrote in a sentry box outside Buckingham Palace, when he was serving as a special constable.

Of course one knows that such songs are not the big best art and deserve no more than the tolerance of right-minded people. Yet one writes of them with a certain sadness. "Every Morn I Bring Thee Violets," "The Little Silver Ring," "The Garden of Sleep," and many more such; they reflected not only the kind, sentimental heart of the English people, but also the warm security and tranquil emotions of an age that now seems infinitely remote and incredible. For all of which the memory of the Locktons, Laurence Kelly's and George Augustus Sala's deserves to be kept green.

Help The "Limbless" Fund

Rummage Sale Welcomes All You Can Send

There was a time in Shanghai when people began to look a little askance at the propriety of sending money out of this needy city even for such a great object as the Limbless Sailors and Soldiers Fund. Most tragically now, however, has the Fund stepped back into its own. If by giving ourselves the trouble of going through our boxes and wardrobes, or by lightening our houses of unwanted articles we can make it possible to send another substantial donation home to the Fund from Shanghai as a result of the rummage sale to be held at the Union Church Hall on June 20 we shall be doing a well worth "bit." Parcels may be left from now on at the Union Church Hall.

Why Boris Karloff?

Explanation of Mr. William Pratt's Screen Name

I have been asked to explain how the little-known British film actor, William Pratt, brother of Sir John Pratt, director of Britain's Far Eastern propaganda, of whom I wrote yesterday, became Boris Karloff, says a writer in the "Evening Standard."

I offer the explanation made on Mr. Pratt's behalf soon after he became a star.

According to this, the maiden name of the mother of Sir John Pratt, Mr. William Pratt and of six other brothers, was Karloff. Her grandfather's christian name was Boris. Mr. William Pratt combined the two.

A disappointingly simple solution, I fear, for those who sensed something sinister.

Hard Times

Karloff had a hard fight to make good; Dulwich-born and Enfield bred, he is entitled to two public school ties—Dulwich and Uppingham. He went to King's College, London.

But universities were not his idea of life. He went to Canada. Selling real estate, working in a pick and shovel crew, truck-driving, farming unsuccessfully passed the years.

He got a job as villain in a touring company. The outfit was stranded at Regina. He was in and out of small theatrical parts until 1920, when he went to Hollwood. Stardom came slowly.

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Prisoners of War

How Inquiries Are Dealt With

The work of the Prisoners of War Department at St. James's Palace was recently explained in a statement by Lord Clarendon, who is in charge of the work. He wrote: An organizer has been sent to France to set up the necessary machinery for answering any inquiries that might be passed from the headquarters of the department about the condition of sick and wounded men of the B.E.F. This organization is capable of expansion at short notice to cover the tracing of missing men should this become necessary.

The procedure as regards "missing" cases is as follows:—They are normally reported to the War Office Casualty Section from the theatre of war in which the officer or man is serving. The casualty section sends to the department the man's name, regimental particulars, date when missing, and name and address of next of kin. We then set our tracing machinery in motion, and the War Office, when notifying the next of kin that a man is "missing," inform them that we are endeavouring to trace him. As soon as we obtain concrete information about him we inform the War Office, the next of kin if the relatives have been in touch with us direct, and in the case of Dominion troops the Dominion Red Cross organization concerned.

The majority of the inquiries so far received by the section has been for missing officers and men of the R.A.F., for whom, generally speaking, the only channel for inquiry open to us is through the International Red Cross in Geneva, and for men serving in British merchant vessels sunk or captured by the enemy.

Prisoners of War and Interned

On October 16 we were approached by the Air Ministry with a request that we should co-operate with them in the dispatch of parcels to the nine R.A.F. prisoners at that tir in Germany. As there was no postal communication with that country the Ministry arranged for an aeroplane as far as Paris, whence Mrs. Bromley-Davenport and M. Rodolfe Haccius, the International Red Cross delegate to Great Britain, proceeded by train to Geneva, taking with them parcels of food, clothing, and invalid comforts for every prisoner.

From Geneva these parcels were taken on to Berlin and forwarded to the prison camps by the International Red Cross representative in Germany. There was also left in store in Geneva a quantity of food and clothing and airmen's overcoats and blankets, given by the Air Ministry, to be sent to any newly captured R.A.F. prisoners as soon as their names were received. In the middle of November further consignments of food and clothing were sent by air and train to Geneva for dispatch to the 25 R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm prisoners and about 130 British civilians interned near Nuremberg.

On October 31 a central organization for the dispatch of parcels to prisoners of war was set up in London. The department is the sole authority for the packing and dispatch of food, clothing, and invalid comforts parcels to prisoners of war and civilians interned in Germany, and is also responsible for arranging for the dispatch of the quarterly "personal parcels" which next of kin are to be allowed to send to prisoners. For this purpose the Postal Censor agreed to a representative of his department being in constant attendance at the packing centre.

Parcels for Prisoners

Early in November I set up a Prisoners' Parcels Committee, meetings of which are attended, in an advisory capacity, by nominees of the Foreign Office, Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, Ministry of Food, Ministry of Supply, General Post Office, and the Postal Censorship. By November 20 the postal route through Belgium was open, and since that date we have been sending regular parcels of food and clothing weighing 10lb. each.

From November until January we dispatched three 10 lb. parcels of food every fortnight to each prisoner of war and interned civilian; during the very cold weather from January to March we sent two 10 lb. parcels of food a week with periodical consignments of bread. This number has now been reduced to one and a half parcels of food and one loaf of bread each week (19 lb. of food a week in all, costing approximately 16s.).

Weekly consignments of cigarettes and tobacco are sent to every prison camp.

As regards clothing, as soon as the name of a newly captured prisoner is received one parcel of underclothing, weighing 10 lb., is sent off at once. At the same time next of kin are asked if they have anything to send; if so, it is repacked at St. James's Palace and forwarded. If not, we forward a second parcel. The cost of our complete clothing outfit is approximately £5.

Invalid comforts parcels are sent to any prisoners known to be wounded or ill and invalid food parcels to those needing special diet. The cost of these parcels is approximately 12s. each.

At the Censor's request the quarterly "personal parcels," which in the last war could be sent direct by next of kin, are also received, repacked, and forwarded, the next of kin being supplied with a list of articles which may be included and a special label entitling them to send the parcel.

Every parcel sent to a prisoner of war carries a postcard for his acknowledgement. The proportion of acknowledgements to date is 86 per cent., prisoners of war 95 per cent., interned civilians 77 per cent. Frequent check on the authenticity of signatures is kept by submitting the signatures to relatives to test their genuineness. Over 13,000 parcels have been dispatched. The time taken for a parcel to reach its destination and for the card to be returned varies from 12 to 28 days.

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Sandals Are Smart And Sensible

Low-heeled shoes are to the fore in new season's trends. Women are walking more and need practical styles. They are keeping high-heeled pairs for evening wear and occasional festive days and are wearing crepe-soled shoes or the classic flat sandal for everyday occasions.

Sandal fashions are extremely varied. Gabardine will be smart; it is harder wearing than suède. Calf, patent natural straw and printed fabric are other materials used; navy blue, burgundy, black and red being the most fashionable shades. Rainbow shoes, made of strips of different coloured suède, will also be a summer fashion.

The decorative sole is featured. Navy blue wedge style sandals may have narrow half-inch red soles merging into heels of the same colour, or sole and heel may be outlined by a red leather stripe.

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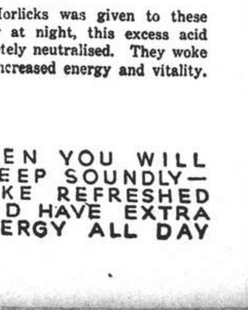

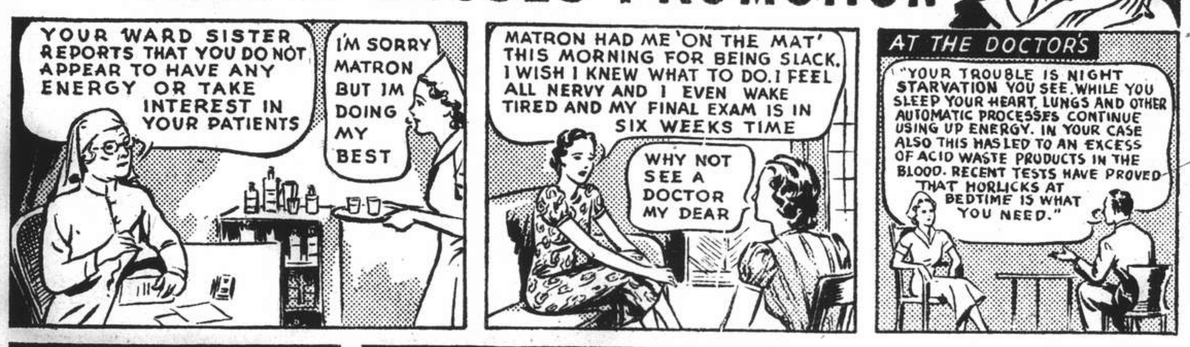
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Foxx's Batting Feats Put Red Sox Further Ahead

Drives in Two Runs with Double and Then Four Runs with Homer to Wreck Indians' Hopes

New York, June 12.

BASEBALL activity in the big show today was confined entirely to the American League, where a full programme of games was played off. The Boston Red Sox added to their margin in the flag race by again defeating the Cleveland Indians in a hair-raising battle, 9-5, picking up at the same time a full game on the Detroit Tigers, who bowed to the New York Yankees.

The Red Sox won out after a hectic battle in which Jimmy Foxx practically hogged the limelight. Foxx committed a boot in the sixth inning that let in three Indian runs to give the Tribe a 5-3 lead. But redemption for the husky first-sacker was not long in coming, for he stepped to the plate in the eighth inning to clout a double that drove in the two runs to tie, adding a terrific climax in the ninth by blasting out a home run with the bases full to wreck completely the Indian hopes. Foxx accounted for no less than six of his team's nine runs by his feats in the eighth and ninth.

Athletics Beat Sox

The Chicago White Sox and Thornton Lee lost a heart-breaker to the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-2, despite the fact that the Macks were able to collect only three hits.

Two of the hits came in the third inning, when McCoy singled and Johnson promptly clouted a home run. The third tally came in the seventh in the form of a home run from the bat of Chapman. The Sox had a 6-3 edge in hits but were unable to bunch their blows.

Yanks Whip Tigers

The New York Yankees won out over the Detroit Tigers by a score of 7-5, chiefly because of a pyrotechnical display by Charlie Keller, who tripled with two on in the third and homered with two on in the seventh.

A triple by Bloodworth in the seventh followed by a perfect bunt laid down by Case enabled the Washington Senators to turn on the St. Louis Browns after two straight defeats to take a 3-2 verdict from the Mound City crew.

In the National League, New York at Chicago was rained out and St. Louis and Boston were not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	7	0
New York	7	12	1

Batteries: Newsom, Benton, McKain and Sullivan; Breuer, Hadley and Dickey.

Cleveland	5	13	0
Boston	9	11	1

Batteries: Milnar, Harder, Naymick and Hemsley; Harris, Bagby and Desautels, Peacock.

Chicago	2	6	0
Philadelphia	3	3	0

Batteries: Lee and Tresh, Sylvester; Potter and Hayes.

St. Louis	2	6	1
Washington	3	8	0

Batteries: Auker and Swift; Chase and Early.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	1	3	0
Cincinnati	2	5	1

Batteries: Higbe, Si Johnson and Warren; Derringer and Lombardi.

Brooklyn	5	11	1
Pittsburgh	4	9	1

Batteries: Tamulis, Wyatt and Phelps; Brown, Lanning and Fernandez.

New York-Chicago postponed.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	27	16	.628
Cleveland	28	20	.583
Detroit	26	19	.578
New York	25	22	.532
Chicago	23	26	.469
St. Louis	21	26	.429
Washington	21	30	.412
Philadelphia	19	28	.404

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	30	13	.698
Cincinnati	32	15	.681
New York	28	15	.651
Chicago	23	24	.520
Philadelphia	16	26	.381
Pittsburgh	15	26	.366
St. Louis	15	29	.341
Boston	13	27	.325

—United Press.

Bowls Programme This Week-end

Recs to Receive Severe Test from "Blues"; All Fixtures and Teams

The Shanghai Recreation Club lawn bowls team will probably meet their stiffest test up to the present in the first division of the League tomorrow when they encounter the S.L.B.C. "Blues" on the latter's greens.

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. "Blues" *v.* Shanghai Recreation Club.
Lusitano "Reds" *v.* Junior Golf Club.
Police Recreation Club *v.* S.L.B.C. "Reds."
Hongkew Golf Club *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

SECOND DIVISION

Shanghai Recreation Club *v.* S.L.B.C.
Junior Golf Club *v.* Clube Lusitano.
Barbarians Bowling Club *v.* Police Recreation Club.

First Division

S.L.B.C. "BLUES":—A. Macgregor (skip), R. Macfarlane, E. Jacobs, D. A. MacFarlane; T. S. Parry (skip), A. S. Russell, J. J. Evans, B. H. M. Broomhall; E. Owen (skip), E. R. Harmer, F. J. Drakeford, J. P. Stalker.

RECS:—G. V. Jensen (skip), G. H. Akerman, W. Hall, L. R. Barrera; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, T. G. Almeida; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, J. R. Main.

Reserve:—C. R. Clements.

LUSITANO "REDS":—A. M. Souza (skip), Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, I. A. dos Remedios, F. M. F. Gutterres; A. F. Gomes (skip), J. P. de Campos, P. A. da Costa, A. C. Sequeira; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, F. M. Gonsalves, A. S. Braga.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—K. L. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, N. Beeman, M. Benton; A. Denton (skip), E. Cranfield, H. Molloy, H. Roche; R. Thomson (skip), J. Gaffney, W. Watson, P. Shaw. Reserve:—A. Evans.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—C. Bull (skip), W. J. MacDermott, W. Hutton, J. Sambrook, R. Conduit, (skip), M. L. Growther, R. C. Martin, W. Horne; A. Hogg (skip), J. Bradley, S. Craig, G. Corish. Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. M. L. Crowther immediately (Tel. 42249 or 42243—Kashing Road and Hongkew Stations).

S.L.B.C. "REDS":—W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, C. Pratt, E. S. Wallwork; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, G. Sinclair, C. Richards; W. J. Ward (skip), F. S. Ward, J. K. Scobie, L. A. Whittaker.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), C. A. Pereira, A. P. Roza, J. Rocha; C. A. Silva (skip), J. J. Souza, E. C. J. Pereira, A. A. Assis; A. M. Gutierrez, J. Perez, A. Portaria, A. E. Collins, A. H. Corveth. Reserves:—J. M. O. Sequeira, C. G. Silva, J. M. Gonsalves, F. J. Skinner.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), A. McLean, H. McMahon, H. Booth; W. B. Chisholm (skip), A. Sharp, R. Matheson, J. Campbell; S. S. Wilkinson (skip), H. Finigan, R. M. Jordan, M. Mcvicar. Reserve:—W. G. Francis.

Second Division

RECS:—G. Madar (skip), S. V. Heley, L. Almeida, W. H. Richardson; P. Madar (skip), T. Kirby, F. James, B. A. Shirazee; T. Veitch (skip), F. A. Leitao, H. R. Hotchkiss, E. Gifford. Reserves:—F. M. Remedios, J. R. Macdonald, T. Avery.

S.L.B.C.:—A. A. Chalmers (skip), J. A. Stoddart, A. Y. Tate, F. M. Young, J. Frost (skip), J. A. Brown, J. Henry, F. Hill; A. R. Eisenhut (skip), A. T. Barrett, L. C. Healey, S. G. Mills.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, W. Fischer, C. Fletcher; J. Aquino (skip), H. Ralph, E. Blackwood, F. Jackson; T. Pollard (skip), R. Slight, G. Watt, T. Barry. Reserves:—O. Nordling, D. Macrea, S. Herrett.

CLUBE LUSITANO:—L. W. Lopes (skip), P. S. Barradas, D. M. G. Gutterres, J. P. G. Roliz; J. Sepe (skip), A. J. Maitland, A. M. Collaco, S. F. Xavier; J. M. do Rozario (skip), M. F. R. Leitao, A. A. Rodrigues, A. P. Zuzarte.

BARBARIANS BOWLING CLUB:—T. J. Marks (skip), G. Manning, W. Pike, O. Thompson; S. Wenman (skip), N. Bell, F. G. Monet, F. A. Bloomfield; G. J. B. Pryde (skip), J. C. Crighton, D. Philips, V. Mason. Reserves:—E. Harper, J. A. Tibble.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—E. Trodd (skip), W. H. Biggs, A. Telfer, K. A. Plewes; G. Crisp (skip), E. Markland, H. Ekeland, A. Dingstad; J. Shields (skip), E. Williamson, W. Dow, J. Ball. Reserves:—Beloshenko, Wellings, Knifton. Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. M. L. Crowther immediately (Tel. 42249 or 42243—Hongkew and Kashing Road Stations).

Recs XI Knock Up 173 Runs

Strong Position Taken in Cricket Match Against W. D. Public School

An S.R.C. XI placed themselves in an extremely strong position last night on their own ground when in the first day of a two-evening game against the Western District Public Schools, they ran up 173 in almost two hours play before the last man was retired and stumps drawn for the day. The encounter will be continued at 5.15 p.m. tonight when the scholars take the crease, but unless L. Lawrance, Anstice and Rogerson can find their form it seems that the visitors will find themselves on the losing side.

Mainly responsible for the good score recorded by the Recs were Grundt, Anderson and Barma who, together with Mr. Extras, turned in less than 150 of the 173 runs scored. In fact no less than eight members of the side failed to reach double figures, a point which emphasizes the lack of batting strength despite the good total.

R. Lawrance and Rogerson both bowled well but without the luck they deserved. The latter returned the best analysis, his five victims costing only 32 runs. The former claimed two wickets for just over twenty runs apiece while Anstice got the other wicket falling to the bowlers for 18 runs.

An S.R.C. XI

E. A. Weidman, b. R. Lawrance	2
E. Grundt, c. Woodland, b. R. Lawrance	69
J. H. Anderson, b. Anstice	43
E. B. Brodd, b. Rogerson	2
A. de S. Inwood, run out	2
E. Caro, b. Rogerson	5
Y. Barma, run out	24
F. Tivoniuk, b. Rogerson	0
W. Halliford, b. Rogerson	1
J. A. Davis, not out	4
G. Madar, c. L. Lawrance, b. Rogerson	7
Extras	14
Total	173

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Lawrance	10	1	41	2
Manley	7	1	48	0
Fensham	2	0	10	0
L. Lawrance	2	0	10	0
Rogerson	6.3	—	32	5
Anstice	5	0	18	1

Sweeping Victories In Ladies Tennis

Country Club and C.S.F. Trounce Rivals by 9-0; Both Divisions Play

Both the senior teams of the Country Club and the French Club scored sweeping victories in the first division of the Ladies' Tennis League yesterday afternoon as they subdued their respective opponents by nine sets to nil in away fixtures. While the Country Club players did extremely well to dispose of the Swiss Club, the C.S.F. team triumphed over the Country Club "B" with even greater ease, none of the winning couples being even extended to long sets.

First Division

SWISS CLUB 0; COUNTRY CLUB "A" 9

Mrs. Neukonn and Mrs. Baer lost to Miss Holwill and Mrs. Burton, 2-6, 5-7, 1-6.

Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Matti lost to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bryan, 1-6, 2-6, 3-6.

Mrs. Getz and Miss Mottu lost to Mrs. Cassels and Mrs. Mirams, 2-6, 4-6, 1-6.

A.S.P. 5; ROCKHILL 4

Mrs. Collaco and Miss Canavarro beat Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Stokes, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Ribbons and Mrs. Costa lost to Mrs. Heinzerling and Mrs. Sinclair, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4.

Miss Lobo and Miss Pereira beat Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Roach, 6-8, 6-0, 6-4.

COUNTRY CLUB "B" 0; C.S.F. 9

Mrs. Cahusac and Mrs. Mitchell lost to Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares, 2-6, 5-6, 2-6.

Miss McNicoll and Miss Hutchison lost to Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Lasswell, 2-6, 1-6, 6-6.

Mrs. Maxted and Miss Martin Little lost to Mrs. Popoff and Mrs. Harding, 4-6, 1-6, 2-6.

Second Division

C.S.F. 6; C.S.F. "F" 3

Mrs. E. G. Popple and Mrs. Spiegler lost to Mme Bachschmid and Saint-Pol, 4-6, 5-7, 5-7.

Mrs. Kucej and Mrs. Jorgensen beat Mme Loreal and Mme Jourdan, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Mrs. Huxley and Mrs. Bringert beat Mme Nadille and Mme Dedoyad, 6-2, 6-5, 6-4.

ROWING CLUB 7; A.S.P. 2

Miss G. Wilson and Mrs. J. S. Smith beat Mrs. L. A. Sequeira and Mrs. S. Harrison, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss G. Gardner and Mrs. Guignard beat Mrs. M. Maher and Mrs. N. Lopes, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. G. Forrestier and Miss V. Koutter lost to Mrs. R. Gutierrez and Miss N. Machado, 6-4, 10-12, 5-7.

BEAMTOCO 5; C.C.C. 4

Mrs. Bradley and Miss Gershevich beat Miss Harrop and Miss Ross, 6-3, 6-4, 1-6.

Mrs. Worley and Miss Fletcher lost to Miss Darroch and Mrs. Mokrejs, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Miss Kemp and Mrs. Mousasticoff beat Miss Darroch and Miss Tandy, 6-2, 5-7, 6-6.

Substitute Oaks Won By Godiva

London, June 13.

Following are the results of the substitute Oaks, which was run at Newmarket this afternoon:

1 Godiva, (Marks)
2 Silverlace II, (Gordon Richards)
3. Valeraine, (Weston)

The betting was 7/4 Godiva, 100/8 Silverlace II and 33/1 Valeraine.

The time for the winner was 2 minutes, 30.4 seconds, and constitutes a record. When the field appeared, Drawing Prize (Cliff Richards) led from Mannawind (Herbert) and Dame de Trefle (Harry Wragg), but nearing home, Godiva raced in front and won by three lengths. Golden Penny (Beary) was fourth.—Reuter.

Mini-Soccer Season to Close on Saturday

Foreigners Meet Chinese In Charity Match

The mini-soccer season will close this Saturday with a Charity game between a foreign side and Chinese team. The whole proceeds from the sale of tickets will be donated to the poor Chinese patients of the Sacred Heart Hospital. Captain Bouvet, manager of the foreign side, selected the following players to represent the team: Willie Ward, G. Collet, Jimmy Ward, Jelly, McClarty, Favacho and V. Sousa, with Harrison and Roboostoff as reserves. The Chinese, led by veteran K. S. Suen, will be as follows: T. Y. Cheng, L. K. Chang, N. L. Meng, L. H. Han, P. T. Kau, K. H. Hwang and K. S. Suen.

A cup, donated by Mr. Koo, the owner of Paramount Hotel, will be presented to the winning team, while the two captains of the teams will receive cups as souvenirs from the China Tea Co.

The gross gate receipts for Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9, amounting to $1,020.80, have been donated to the French Red Cross, the President of the Aurora University paying all the refugee tax himself.

The full programme follows:—

3 p.m. Aurora Middle School—St. Ignatius College Middle School.
4.15 p.m. Three Stars—Portuguese Team.
5.30 p.m. Foreigners—Chinese.

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SATURDAY

12.04 *Coyle, Cox*/Farnham, Cumming
12.52 Cameron, Brooks/Openshaw, Reier.
1.04 Stocker, Cox/Smith, Rosse
1.12 Alexander, Munn/Vice President
1.24 Scott, Chalmers/Carpenter Walker
1.52 Isherwood, DeJong/Drysdale, Jen.
1.44 Captain/Shaw, Openshaw
1.52 Dixon, Crowther/Ferrell, Avent
2.04 President/Meyerink, Hill
2.12 Dwyer, Carson/King, Lamont
2.24 Kelen, Vajda/Jones, Kay
2.32 Engdahl, Berger/Gluckauf *Gluck.*
2.44 Schinazi, Schinazi/Keating, Patrick
2.52 Brister, Lurton
3.04 Ballingall, Jourdin

SUNDAY

8.40 Smith, Ezra/Jourdin, King
8.56 Brooks, Farnham/Lurton, Jenkins
9.12 Fratt, Tibble/Saphiere, Glass
9.24 Russell, Barry/Davis, Marsh
9.32 Isherwood, Cameron/Dwyer, Carson
9.44 Captain/Brister, Walker
9.52 Drysdale, DeJong/President
10.04 Henderson, Blackwood/Martin, McC
10.12 Stocker, Cox/Brown, Jeffery
10.24 Openshaw, Maughan/Chalm., Scott
10.52 Vice President/Allan, Openshaw
10.44 Hartnett, Rogers/Munro, Swayne
10.52 Huggett, *Ross*/Aucott, *Wentworth*
11.04 Wienberg, *Grubb*/Gluckauf, *Gluck*
11.12 Schinazi, Penkins

Teeing Off Times At Hungjao

SATURDAY

1.32 Way, Quick/Farnsworth, Partner
1.48 Jensen, Maughan/Cheet., Les. Arn.
2.00 Murray Kidd, J. Barton/Gra., Simp.
2.08 Twogood/Marsh, Hawkings
2.16 Hall, Gubb
2.20 Silby, Bates, Blackwood, Powell
2.34 Laffonds, Howells/Captain's Time
2.32 Carter, Squires
2.36 Rick., Bar., Smith Wright, Liddell
2.40 Swinton, Young, Kenney, Gordon
2.44 Cumming, Fullam, Forbes, Jeffs
2.48 Cook, Gardener
2.52 Gauntlett, Rounds, Hayim, Dunn
2.56 Gordon, Collett
3.00 Bates, Cobb, Stent, Wilson
3.04 Nazer, Gibbings/Gande, Glassford
3.12 MacEwen, Johnstone
3.16 Bonnyman, Boni., Ham., Carnduff
3.20 Fuller, Neville/McGol., Mann, Co.
3.28 Crokam, Macgre., MacDon., Kear.
3.32 King, Banham/King, Bich., Rigden
3.40 Prytherch, Merrill
4.00 Ormes, McConnell, Poole
4.04 Martin Little, Wood, Newman

SUNDAY

8.04 Gordon, Riggs/Carter, Stacey
8.24 Farns., Went./Bar., Smith Wright
8.48 Reynell, Gordon/Riggs, Barraclough
8.56 Jensen, Howell/King, Johnston
9.16 Robinson, Bond/Laffond, Cook
9.28 Maclean, Partner/Captain's Time
9.56 Murray Kidd, Steph./Pryth., Ham
9.52 Nazer, Har./Cheet., Munro-Faure
10.04 Camp., Cum./Stent, Ander., Kemp
10.12 Ricketts, Barton, Liddell, Maitland
10.16 Fuller, Neville/Johnson, Rigden

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the Starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

Sixteen Ran in The Derby

Field Well Strung-out; Winner Was Bred by Mr. H. E. Morriss

Newmarket, June 12.

Sixteen horses competed in the substitute Derby but most of the field were well-beaten and strung-out by the fast pace set and maintained throughout the race. The time was 2 minutes 30.8 seconds. Tant Mieux led the field of thirteen also-rans to the finish twelve lengths behind the victor.

Romulus, a dark entry, broke away fast from the barrier to assume the lead at the start, followed by Pont l'Evêque and Lighthouse. At the halfway mark Pont l'Evêque took the lead with Lighthouse still clinging doggedly to his heels. The positions were maintained in this order up to and including the final sprint to the wire, although Turkhan came up with a tremendous rush to beat Lighthouse by a short head, though never threatening Pont l'Evêque.—United Press.

Pont l'Evêque, the winner of the substitute Derby, was a late May foal and bred by Mr. H. E. Morriss. He was not entered in the Epsom Derby for 1940 but became eligible for the substitute classic. He was offered last year to go to India but the option was not exercised and the colt was sold to Mr. F. Darling. The dam, Ponteba, owned by Mr. Morriss, has a filly foal by Mahmoud and this visited Sir Victor Sassoon's stallion Mieuxcé.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Be Strong; 2, Double Ten.
Short head.—Time, 18.71.
Win, $24.60; Forecast 5-3 Div. $176.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $8.90.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Klao; 2, Woodlark.
1 length.—Time, 18.42.
Win, $24.10. Forecast 3-5 Div. $47.60.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 1/2 5-3 Div. $111.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Captain Cook; 2, Bowsterman.
1½ length.—Time, 26.82.
Win, $34.60. Forecast 2-4 Div. $172.40.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 2/3 3-2 Div. $151.70.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Only Badger; 2, Peerless Style.
1 length.—Time, 26.67.
Win, $16.40. Forecast 5-3 Div. $42.10.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $9.
Double Event 3/4 2-3 Div. $99.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Young Lover.
½ length.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $29.10. Forecast 2-4 Div. $222.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $16.20.
Double Event 4/5 3-2 Div. $37.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Best Chihli; 2, Peony.
A neck.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $16.70. Forecast 4-2 Div. $71.70.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 5/6 2-4 Div. $41.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackie's Girl; 2, Belle O'Siccawei.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $21.40. Forecast 3-4 Div. $73.20.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 6/7 4-3 Div. $31.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, Major.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $26.20. Forecast 4-5 Div. $159.70.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $23.60.
Double Event 7/8 3-4 Div. $38.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Rather Nimble; 2, Double Six.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $52.50. Forecast 6-5 Div. $166.80.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $18.20.
Double Event 8/9 4-6 Div. $47.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Whirlwind; 2, Buffalo Bill.
Short head.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $36. Forecast 1-2 Div. $112.80.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 9/10 6-1 Div. $57.90.

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2	3	5	47.60	111.00
3	2	4	172.40	151.70
4	3	5	42.10	99.00
5	2	4	221.00	37.20
6	4	2	71.70	41.70
7	3	4	73.20	31.40
8	4	5	159.70	38.70
9	6	5	166.80	47.80
10	1	2	112.80	57.90
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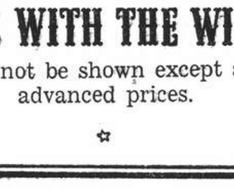

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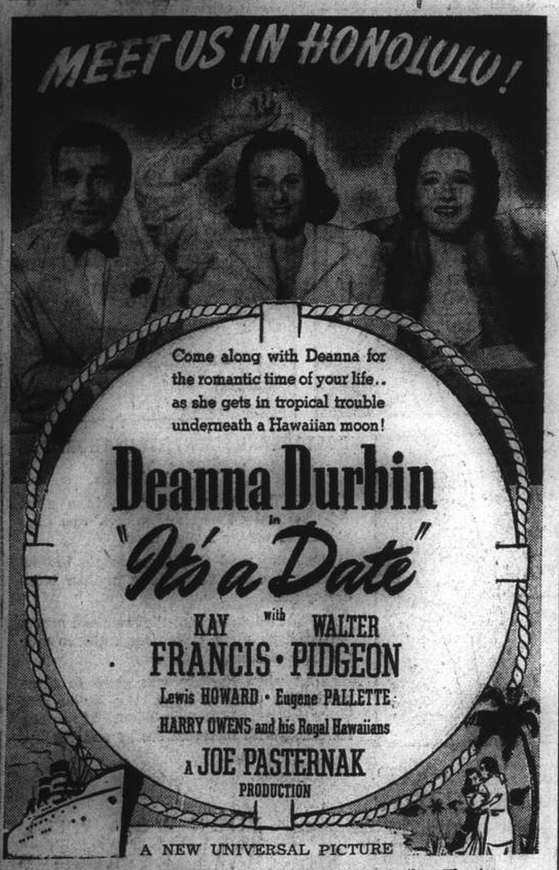
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American Schoolchildren Told Of Democracy's Darkest Hour

Dr. R. J. McMullen Addresses Shanghai American School Graduation Class of 1940

"WE must realize that this is Democracy's darkest hour and that unless something is speedily done, 'the government of the people for the people and by the people' may perish from the earth. Dr. R. J. McMullen uttered this warning to young Americans in Shanghai yesterday afternoon when he addressed the graduating class of 1940 and other scholars, who were gathered together for the annual commencement exercises of the Shanghai American School. Before about 300 members of the American community here, Dr. McMullen warned his listeners that their blessings as Americans could not be retained by those who reclined on flowery beds of neutrality.

The large gathering was entertained by the band of the Fourth U.S. Marines before the graduation ceremony, which was preceded by an invocation by the Rev. C. J. Lowe. A valedictory address was given by D. S. Tappan, who expressed the hope that the class of 1940 would endeavour to assist in promoting world peace.

Dr. McMullen's Address

In addressing the students Dr. McMullen said:

"Our chairman, honoured guests, and many friends of the Shanghai American School are here today to congratulate you upon your graduation. Those who have compared this school with the better ones in the United States, know that your fulfilling the requirements here is no mean feat, one of which you, your teachers and your friends may justly be proud. One joy, however, is tinged with pain as we think that this means that you will leave us in search of other worlds to conquer. In this quest we bid you God-speed and doubt not that you will make the same excellent record in college and in life as have those classes which preceded you.

"We of the older generation rejoice in your vigorous youth with its enthusiasm, idealism and optimism. We are prone to seek a share in your honours by thinking of 'chips off the old block,' of smiling when told how much son or daughter is like father or mother, and of remembering how great is the influence of heredity.

"When, however, we of the older generation think of the world today into which we are sending you, our glory is ruined to shame and we must pour contempt on all our pride. You are going into a world in which 20 million young men are under arms, where one half of this number are locked in the most ferocious struggle this world has ever known. Youth is expected to sacrifice itself in a war for which the elder generation is responsible, and indeed is the lot inherited by the world's youth from their forefathers.

Darkest Hour

"A larger proportion of the graduates of the Shanghai American School enter college than of most American schools. Each of you is looking forward to continuing your education. We sincerely hope that it may be possible to carry out your plan. May God grant that no call to arms may require you and your fellow collegians to exchange a book for a gun.

"Yet, we must recognize that this is democracy's darkest hour and that unless something is speedily done, the government of the people, for the people, and by the people, may perish from the earth. As Americans we are proud of our traditions, we are loyal to our ideals, we believe in democracy, and only unwillingness to live in a world devoid of freedom, can drive us into war with any nation.

Flowery Beds

"Yet recent events in Europe have taught us that these blessings cannot be retained by those who recline on flowery beds of neutrality. It is necessary for young and old alike, to be willing to sacrifice personal liberty and personal possessions in order to secure the privilege of living in a world of goodwill and mutual service. Had the generations before you been willing to make greater sacrifices of the rights of rugged individuals to acquire a fortune and to live at ease regardless of the income or welfare of their neighbours, the present catastrophe might have been averted.

"You are to think of your college life as really living and not simply as a preparation for life. You learn to live by living, and every phase of your life should be part of an integral whole. Your selection of courses should not be so narrow and specialized as to fail to give the broad training that one must have in order to make wise decisions. Do not give yourself entirely to one little part of a field but seek opportunities to explore what is known as general education.

"In conclusion, let me urge that you never forget the object of your life. Don't lose your way in the blackout of our present world. While others die to preserve democracy, you have a chance in college to live for democracy and through your college experiences to be fully prepared not only to preserve democracy but to make our democracy worth preserving. Thus you will be doing your part to make the world really safe for democracy. In this noble task, we bid you God-speed."

British Sealed Prizes

Mr. R. E. Burnes, principal of the school, presented the graduating class with their diplomas, and congratulated them on their efforts whilst attending the school. Various scholarships and prizes were then awarded to pupils. Mr. E. F. Harris, in presenting the British sealed prizes, made reference to the close ties between the British and American peoples, which he hoped would be strengthened and continued. Proceedings closed with a benediction by the Rev. A. I. Nasmith.

Those on the platform were, Rev. C. J. Lowe, Mrs. J. B. Hipps, Monsieur Auge, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Mr. R. P. Butrick, Mr. R. E. Burnes, Dr. Carleton Lacy, Col. De Witt Peck, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. E. F. Harris, Mrs. Walter Palmer and Rev. A. I. Nasmith.

The list of awards was as follows: The American Association of University Women prize to Marjorie Bornholz. The Chamber of Commerce prizes to L. Howes, Helen Daniels and G. Stamps. The British sealed prizes to Agnes Nasmith and R. Henry. The Atkinson Shield to Marjorie Bornholz, and the Welles Award to D. Tappan. The McLaughlin Cup to Ruth Farior, the Squires up to T. Belknap. The honour roll for scholarship was D. Tappan, R. Henry, C. Davis, L. Howes and W. McPherson.

The graduation Class of 1940 was:

Sidney Raymond Anderson, Jr., William Hauhuth McPherson, Edwin Starr Belknap, Robert Tingsing Tan, Donald Grant Benjamin, David Stanton Tappan, Jr., Paul Hinckley Bordwell, Jr., Marjorie Lillian Bornholz, Kenneth Alton Cox, Dorothea Roberta Brown, Kjeld Damsgaard, Ruth Farrior, Charles Junior Davis, Jean Agnes Gallop, Robert Timmons Henry, Jr., Enid Martha Lowe Robert Owen Hipps, Agnes Nairn Nasmith, Lawrence Marvin Howes, Sarah Frances Tucker, Lorents Rene Jorgensen, Anna Turner.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Commencement Day Exercises at S.A.S.

Commencement Day exercises were held at the Shanghai American School yesterday when Dr. R. J. McMullen issued a stern warning to Americans in "Democracy's darkest hour." Top picture shows Dr. Raymond E. Burns, principal, addressing the graduating class of 1940, other scholars and parents and friends. With him on the platform are Dr. McMullen (extreme left), Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Acting U.S. Consul-General; Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman, S.M.C.; and Mr. E. F. Harris. Lower picture shows the procession of the graduating class.

Japan Wants Change of U.S. Oriental Policy

Deeds Said More Eloquent Than Words

Tokyo, June 13.

Although some Americans have expressed a desire for better Japanese-American relations, the Japanese "cannot be in a responsive mood unless the United States opens its eyes to realities in the Far East," the Japanese Navy spokesman, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, told the press here today.

In order for Japan to respond to American overtures, the spokesman said, the United States must "fully co-operate with Japan in the construction of the New Order in East Asia by abandoning her past Far Eastern policy.

"Facts and deeds are more eloquent than gestures," the spokesman said.

The spokesman said the United States rearmament programme would greatly affect Japan. The Japanese Government, therefore, is watching the situation with great concern, he said.—United Press.

"Italy's Step May Cause World Conflagration"

United Kingdom Day Celebrated at N.Y.

New York, June 13.

That Italy's action might turn the present conflict into a world war, was emphasized by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador in a brief speech during "United Kingdom Day" ceremonies at the World's Fair yesterday.

Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York, referred to the Magna Charta as an emblem of liberty-loving people all over the world.

"If the Italian people," he added, "had a voice in their government, the Italian Ambassador would be present and glorious today, instead of being absent and ashamed."—Reuter.

No Alarm Caused in Malta by Raids

Valetta, Malta; June 12.

The residents of this British island today awaited new Italian air raids with a calm confidence instilled by the effective defence put up against yesterday's series of eight Fascist raids. It was officially stated that two enemy formations—one of seven aircraft and the other of three—participated in the first raid, flying over Kalafrana and Halfar where five civilian casualties were listed. One plane was shot down and fell into the sea.—Havas.

Soviet Envoy Calls on Mr. Cordell Hull

Washington, June 13.

The Soviet Russian Ambassador, M. Constantine Cumansky, spent an hour with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday morning. It is believed he spoke in strong terms concerning interference with shipments of American goods to Russia through Vladivostok.—Reuter.

Single Party System in Japan Foreseen Soon

Campaign Launched by Mr. F. Kuhara Gains Momentum; Prince Konoye Approached

Tokyo, June 13.

THE movement for the establishment in Japan of a single political party, launched recently by Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara as president of the orthodox Seiyukai Party, has gained such momentum and assumed such impressive proportions that political circles now are confident it will be realized in the near future.

The reformist faction of the Seiyukai Party, led by Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, Japan's most successful aeroplane manufacturer, also has decided to support the movement, after first shunning it.

The Kokumin Domei, minor rightist party headed by Mr. Kenzo Adachi, and the nationalistic Social Mass Party, have unofficially decided to throw their weight behind the new party movement as well, it is reported.

The only major party still remaining aloof from the campaign is the Minseito, whose veteran president, Mr. Chuji Machida, has been vague and non-committal about the affair. Mr. Machida resents Mr. Kuhara's initiative in the matter, feeling that he is out to steal the Minseito's thunder and reserve all the prestige for himself.

This belief is borne out by the fact that the Minseito Party has intimated strongly that it would lend its support only if Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council, can be prevailed upon to assume the leadership of the projected party.

When asked recently whether he would be willing to head the new political party, Prince Konoye took up his usual non-committal attitude in such matters, saying he would consider participation when certain that it would grow into a strong organization.

He expressed the opinion that unless a new strong political party was created it would be impossible for Japan to tide over the difficulties confronting the nation; that the dissolution of the existing parties and a re-grouping of their members would have no meaning but that the new party must represent the will of the entire nation and be organized along the lines of the new political needs felt by the Japanese people today. "Old political ideas, embraced by politicians, should be eliminated from the new party," the President of the Privy Council declared.

Displaying his usual aptitude of frankly stating his views on a vital current issue, Prince Konoye added: "With regard to the military, of course, our co-operation will be necessary. But it would never do to dance attendance on the military or dance to whatever tune they play. We should offer them good counsel even if it may not always be pleasing to them. The military, on their part, should be broad-minded enough to lend an ear to what is offered them. But this does not mean any pressure against the army or any opposition. If we are only to be 'yes-men' to the army, it would be a far sight better to have a military regime in a full sense of the term."

"The implications are plain," says the "Japan Times." "At one time or another the military were hardly open to counsel from outside. It likewise seems that at one time or another the army asserted its will and expected to have that will respected with little question. Whether the military, with all political groups and society standing aside and ceding them the right of way, with practically no restraint on their actions, have been successful in their undertakings, it is not for us to judge. For judgment is impossible without discussion or knowledge. Perhaps we are to judge, in silence and with acquiescence, their work in the light of what has been achieved or rather what is yet to be achieved in China."—Reuter.

Contraband List Extended

London, June 12.

The British list of articles considered as contraband has been extended to cover goods for Italy as well as for Germany, under the terms of a Royal Decree.—Havas.

More Yunnan Railway Bombings Forecast

Japanese Spokesman Says Arms Being Carried

Tokyo, June 13.

The spokesman for the Japanese Navy Office, Rear Admiral Masao Kanazawa, warned "the Powers concerned" that they could expect additional bombings of the Yunnan Railway in the near future because of an increase of shipments of war materials over the line to Chungking.

"The Powers concerned must expect another drastic dealing on the part of Japan," the spokesman declared. He declined to state the nature of the war materials he said were being transported over the railway. The nature of the war materials, he claimed, "must be known to the French authorities, though they are concealing it."

He pointed out that, while war materials were being sent to Yunnan from Indo-China "under cover," arms from Burma were being shipped openly. This, the Spokesman said, "is more serious."—United Press.

Chile To Represent Poland

Santjago, June 12.

At the request of the Polish Government, now ruling from Angers, Chile will represent Polish interests in Italy.—Havas.

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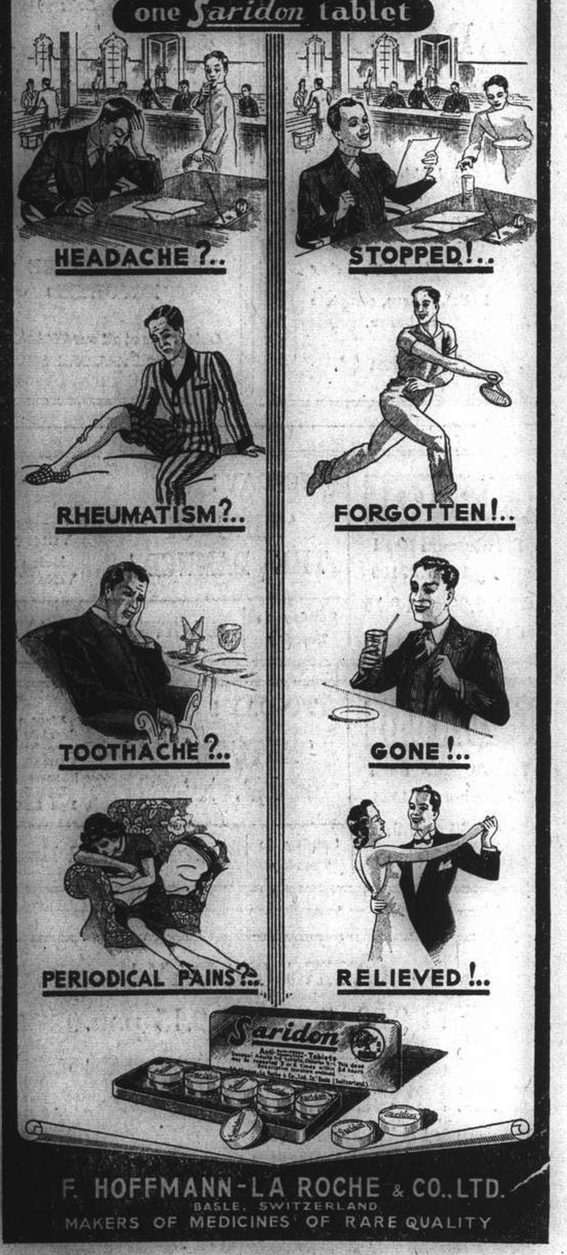

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TIENTSIN AGREEMENT

Though it is announced that final agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Japan in connection with questions relating to the British Concession in Tientsin, full details are not yet available, and will not be until the agreement is definitely signed in a few days time. It is gathered, however, that the settlement with regard to the silver in the British Concession, one of the main points at issue, involves that this will be deposited in a bank in the Concession, in an account under the joint signatures of the British and Japanese Consuls-General, though approximately £10,000 or ten per cent. of the amount will be allocated for famine and flood relief. It is reported that the agreement also covers policing and currency questions, but comment must necessarily be withheld until details on these points are published. So an issue which has been hanging fire for well over a year has been brought to a successful conclusion and another of those matters operating to deteriorate Anglo-Japanese relationships has been eliminated. If there is any criticism that so long a time has been taken in perfecting an arrangement suitable to both parties, the answer is that the whole question was surrounded by difficulties which could only be surmounted by patient negotiation, and the necessity of protecting the interests of the Chinese National Government which were also involved in the matter. It is to be hoped that as a result of this agreement, and the one between France and Japan, which it is anticipated will be announced shortly, the blockade of the two concessions will be finally lifted, and that a generally better atmosphere will result in the northern port.

Coincident with this development it is interesting to note that there is a movement afoot in the United States to seek for a better understanding with Japan. Since the denunciation of the U.S.-Japan trade agreement commerce between the two countries has been carried on in the absence of a controlling understanding. It speaks well for the statesmanship displayed on both sides of the Pacific that the situation did not deteriorate subsequent to the denunciation. If the present movement follows along the lines it is to be hoped, in the interest of peace in the Pacific, that it will, it should be possible to bring about an all-round improvement in the Pacific which would bring benefits to all concerned. There is every reason in the world why the Powers interested in the Pacific should work together with the intention of ensuring that this particular ocean shall live up to its name. They can only do so if there is mutual recognition of the fact that all concerned have undoubted rights in this part of the world, and that those rights must be recognized by everyone.

That merely calls for the display of goodwill all round. This journal has repeatedly argued that a display of general good faith, and a real endeavour to understand the points of view of the various Powers interested in this part of the world are all that is necessary to secure the completest possible understanding. That is the only means whereby the peace and good order of the Pacific can be established and ensured. Many of the problems which are still outstanding are equally as complex as the question of the Concessions in Tientsin, but they are also just as capable of solution if those concerned wholeheartedly devote their attention to the task. There is still much room for all round co-operation. The disposal of the Tientsin issue marks a very definite step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that the various Powers will be encouraged to seek the removal of other irritants which do nothing but exacerbate a situation which has been extremely difficult for nearly three years past. It is to be hoped that the reopening of the Yangtze which has long been promised has been brought nearer by the Tientsin settlement, and that other hindrances to foreign trade will also be removed, for in these things lie the establishment and continuance of good relations all round.

ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL

With the German forces maintaining their pressure all along the line from the Channel to the French eastern frontier, it is apparent that the extra efforts which they have made between Rouen and Vernon, north of Paris, and from Crepy to Fere en Tardenois to the east bring the danger all the closer to Paris. Judging from the various reports to hand it seems likely that General Weygand will fall back on Paris which may become the centre of a new defence line stretching along the Seine, and the Marne affording a natural obstacle against which it is believed the Germans will expend their last efforts in this present attack. For the moment the Germans appear to be endeavouring to entrap large Allied forces in the area north and north-east of Paris, but it appears unlikely to succeed because the two arms of the pincers have not bitten deeply enough into the Allied position to prevent the orderly withdrawal which it is reported is already proceeding. The evacuation of Paris by the majority of its residents has been carried out in a manner least calculated to hinder the movements of the Allied troops, and the French Government apparently expects that the capital will, unless a miracle occurs, be invested on at least two sides. That is an unfortunate event which may have to be faced, for with the completest recklessness Herr Hitler is throwing everything he has into the push on Paris, and it will not be until the German forces are more completely exhausted than they are reported to be at present that any counter-stroke is to be expected from the Allies. It must here be emphasized that, despite the masses of men and material flung against them, the Allied line has not broken, remains intact, and that a determined rear-guard action is being fought in a manner which does them infinite credit. Consequently, if during the next few days the present gradual retreat continues it need be no cause for surprise, and the situation though serious may rightly be regarded as by no means desperate.

It is as well to face the possibility that the enemy may reach Paris in the comparatively near future, and to face the prospect now is largely to discount it. If they succeed in doing so, they will have paid an enormous price for it, for to the grievous losses inflicted upon the Germans during the Battle of Flanders must now be added the enormous casualties inflicted upon them in this rearguard action from the Somme, which, if anything, has been sterner than any seen up to the present in this gigantic struggle. To place Germany's casualties in the neighbourhood of a million is, in the circumstances, no exaggeration, and the only question is as to how long the German high command can continue to sacrifice men in this wanton fashion. It has been suggested that Herr Hitler will seek to make good the wastage by calling upon Italy for reinforcements. It would be an enormous blow to his pride to be compelled to do so, but the man is a callous realist, and might very well swallow his pride and adopt such a course. The prospect of the Italians being called upon to replace German cannon fodder, which is all the German soldier amounts to in the eyes of the German command, may not commend itself to the Italians, but they have been plunged into this struggle right up to the neck, and it is only in some such sacrifices in the German interest that they can have the slightest hope of emerging victorious. If Herr Hitler believes that the capture of Paris will bring France to her knees he is suffering just one more illusion. The French perfectly well realize what defeat would mean for them. They have seen it in Czechoslovakia, and in Poland, and they fully realize that a German victory would bring about the same conditions for themselves. That Herr Hitler may make a peace offer with the idea of detaching France from Great Britain is to be expected. That move will fail for the French are determined to fight on until their beloved soil is freed from the hideous thing which has been launched against them, and the British will continue and increase their assistance.

And what is more, should the unthinkable happen, even that will not mean the end of the war. Great Britain will fight on to the very last ditch. It may be argued that against a combination of Germany and Italy ultimate defeat would be certain, but that is by no means clear. The British fleet, very little damaged since replacements and additions, have restored the comparatively small losses inflicted upon them, together with the additional vessels which are to be purchased from the United States would still be in a position to command the seas, and without that the Rome-Berlin Axis can never hope to win the day. The war can still be prolonged until economic exhaustion, to which Italy is even more vulnerable than Germany brings victory to the Allies. It is the fear of that eventuality which has caused Herr Hitler to embark on the most costly attacks the world has ever witnessed, in the endeavour to win a victory in the field. Neither he nor Signor Mussolini can face the prospects of the lengthy war upon which the Allied Government have insisted ever since the outbreak of hostilities, and the present race against time which is proving so costly to Germany, and which will prove equally expensive to Italy, is the only means by which the two dictators can hope to extricate themselves from the toils which they have brought about them. These are dark days indeed, but they offer no justification for pessimism. The equally dark days in the early part of the last war must be remembered, and it was only by the exercise of that dogged determination, inspired by complete faith in ultimate victory which enabled the Allies to hold out until the corner was turned and the glorious aspect of approaching victory became visible to tired eyes. That same determination, that same faith still remains undiminished by the hard blows which the Allies have endured. They are fortified by the knowledge that they are fighting in a righteous cause, and that if they fail, and fail they will not, Europe will be reduced to a state of chaotic anarchy in which European civilization as it is known today will inevitably disappear. That will not occur; the ineffable spirit of France and the determination of Great Britain will see to that.

Economic Replacements

The military situation around Paris and the prospect of the loss of the French capital are naturally occupying the minds of all the Allies and their sympathisers to the exclusion of nearly everything else. The fact remains, however, that the military gains made by the Nazis are less important than the economic losses they might have inflicted in the occupation of valuable industrial areas and the destruction of some of France's greatest motor manufacturing plants. As in China, so in France: it may sometimes be better to sacrifice space to time. The American pledge to put all the material resources of the United States at the Allies' disposal nullifies the French losses. For whatever else may be imagined, it is not to be thought for a moment that the industrial plants will have been seized by the Nazis in any other state than in ruins, and they will need months, if not years, before they will prove an asset to the invaders. In the meantime, if the Citroen plant is put out of action, the Allies can now rely upon the output of the Ford plant in Detroit: if the Renault factory is razed, the Allies can get replacements for their mechanized units from the numerous factories in America which can turn out material which is equally as good. In short, the American pledge has made it impossible for Hitler, by means of disrupting the Allies' munitions centres, to cause the same shortage to be felt by the "opponents of force" as is likely very soon to cripple his prodigally-conceived *Blitzkrieg*. Germany has no inexhaustible resources to fall back upon. On the contrary, the Nazis' new partner is more likely to be a drain on the already severely strained resources of Hitler than anything else. Hitler may be able to over-run a large part of France, but by doing so he adds to his responsibilities and does not help in meeting the severe economic problems which are arising in his rear. To the French it is torture to see parts of their beloved country occupied by barbarian hordes. But they and their Allies can rest assured on at least one point: that they will never be starved of the necessaries of war—that arms, planes, ships, food, medical aid, and the thousand and one things essential, will be forthcoming as a result of the pledge made by President Roosevelt at Charlottesville. Even without this pledge, defeat for the Allies, with their huge empire and its resources, would have been impossible. But with the pledge, the certainty of ultimate victory is doubly assured.

Eight Came Back

Some remarkable stories of individual heroism and endurance during the first Allied evacuation of Norway are coming to hand with the London papers which have just arrived. They prove—if anyone except Hitler and Mussolini ever needed proof—that the charge that the Allies are decadent is ridiculous. There is a story how eight Britons belonging to a northern regiment, finding themselves stranded in Norway, "scrounged" a 2,000-ton ship and, with the help of two Norwegian petty officers, sailed it successfully to Scotland. These men had been cut off from the main body of their unit, which was dispersed by heavy German bombing. They, therefore, missed the transport which bore their comrades away from the scene. The story does not mention who owned the ship they "scrounged," but presumably it had been left abandoned for the Germans to seize when they arrived. These eight youths thought otherwise, however, and the two Norwegians, one of whom they met by chance on a beach, agreed with them. Hence a voyage which must take rank with any ever made from the home of the Norsemen. Another story tells how several Norwegian sailors escaped from the Germans in a rowing boat, and rowed and sailed their way across the North Sea to Scotland—a distance of well over three hundred miles. This almost incredible feat was performed in between fifty and sixty hours. This is the kind of spirit which Hitler never took into his calculations when he thought he could walk through the forces of the Allies.

SHORT CUTS IN SPEECH

Confining Columns to Necessary Facts

We are to be taught a sharp lesson in the coming months for our folly in not piling up stocks of paper before the war and for our careless use of it since, writes Ivor Brown in the "Manchester Guardian." We shall have less matter to read, which may be a relief to some, and less chance to write, which is tiresome for those who have to live by writing. It is part of the irony of things that the war brings ever more news as it brings ever less newsprint. The harassed editor of today is one who has somehow to cram continually more and more into continually less and less.

What used to overrun its column must now be confined. The discipline, herewith being taken, may prove educational. It means a sharpening of language and an end to the long word and clumsy phrase. It is a strange coincidence that the word "style" is the Greek for a column. The patron saint of pole-squatters, Simeon Stylites, might also be called the patron saint of columnists. But his case had its difference. He had small space and much time at his disposal. Many columnists have neither.

If the readers are eager to have as much of news and views for their money as before they too must make certain allowances. If it be a sacrifice to give up the large and plentiful headlines, the generous spacing, and the photography more decorative than relevant which have become typical of modern journalism, then they will have to deny themselves those pleasures. In some cases they will have to accept narrower columns and tighter print, scarcely the diminutive type, close-packed in its columns, which our keen-eyed grandparents took for normal, but something less cosseting to the sight than the lavish modern lay-out.

Let us be rid of these mouthfuls and paper-wasters; let us be rid of "orientations of policy" and "consolidations of economic interest." Let it be deemed the act of a patriot as well as of an ingenious stylist, an act worthy a crown of wild olive, to write a column on diplomatic affairs in words never exceeding two syllables. Another much-needed reform is the abolition (pardon the mouthful!) of the unnecessary terminal preposition. It should be made an offence in all schools and offices to say "try out" when "try" is meant and suffices, "win through" for "win," "think up" for "think," "check up on" for "check" or "count," and so forth. This horrid habit has become extremely common, and now is the time to crush it in the interests of brevity.

Art of Achieving Brevity

Brevity cannot be achieved, you may say, while we toil with such inevitable words as "Government." Agreed. Then why not accept certain rules of curtailment? Why not a War Print Pact by which initials serve for certain words in frequent use? If "P.M." is good enough for the Prime Minister in conversation why not also in print? Why not "G." for the Government, "C." for the Cabinet, "M." for "Ministry," "N." for "Nazi," and "S." for "Scandinavia"? An agreed scheme of abbreviations might afflict readers of fixed habits for a while, but the suffering would pass. After all, everybody now accepts the letters "R.A.F." in a leading article. Why boggle at "P.M. will now state G.'s plan for pressing S. war"? It is not pretty, let us admit.

It is quite possible that Speling Reform might be accepted just as tranquilly as a form of economy.

Our various usages of "ough" are not only a sin again sense, they are a waste of paper. I am myself a sentimentalist with regard to language and am pained by the sight of "thru," but it is really a pain without reason and a pain which would soon vanish. We could save much space for ourselves as well as remove much affliction for the foreign speaker and reader of English if we tidied up our spelling now. Suppose that all the suggested forms of saving were in use at once, we should be able to turn such a sentence as

> Although the Government, through its dilatory Ministry of Agriculture, has dissipated enough ploughing time, it should still be possible to rough out propositions for a speed-up of agricultural labour

into

> Tho G., thru its slow Min. of Ag., has wasted enuf plowing time, it coud ruf out plans for speeding of farm labour.

That may not be right by the rules of Nu Speling (and it certainly looks barbarous to sentimentalists like myself), but it serves to show the saving of print and paper which a form of Nu Speling might bring us. If I were one of the crusaders in this cause I should now bombard the Government with plans for printsaving, which, in effect, means saving of ship space and of money.

IN PARENTHESIS

Double-cross

THE all-in wrestler was on his back, groaning and beating the palms of his hands on the canvas. Helpless in the grip of a toe-hold, all he could do was to cry out in pain. This had been going on for at least five minutes.

A sensitive young lady, sitting in a ringside seat, found herself growing paler and paler as the moans of the unfortunate athlete grew louder and louder. She was really on the verge of collapsing.

The wrestler who held the upper hand and who was inflicting the punishment noticed the girl's face grow white. Still applying the toe-hold with all his might, he bent towards his victim.

"Stop hollerin' so much, buddy," he cautioned. "There's a dame in front who can't take it!"

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Dignity of Man

IF you need a clear statement about anything, a penetrating answer to any question or the simple solution to any problem you had better consult a Frenchman.

It is therefore not surprising that the French have discovered the best way to stop German prisoners escaping.

Instead of relying on bayonets and barbed wire, the French asked themselves, "Can a prisoner escape without trousers?" The French mind immediately answered, "No," with the result that all German prisoners have their belts taken away and their trouser buttons cut off.

Since then the British have adopted the idea, and German prisoners, enraged and humiliated have not attempted to escape.

This set us thinking how much man relies on his trousers. You may take away his hat, his coat, his shirt, and even his boots, but if you take away his trousers he is as helpless as an infant.

The idea has many possibilities, the most obvious being that women married to men who are forever popping round the corner to catch the last post and staying out till the pubs close might debag their husbands the moment they arrive home to dinner.

Rugs might be wrapped round their legs to avoid hardship, and if visitors should call it might be necessary to explain that the man was a charming eccentric who took off his trousers at home as other men take off their outdoor shoes.

Anyway, the whole thing could be laughed off in that typically light-hearted British manner. And it would at least provide a topic of conversation which is usually lacking when visitors call.

—By a British Columnist.

Five Miles Retreat By German Forces

Nearest Attackers to Paris Sent Back to Position 22 Miles from Capital; British Troops Rally Defenders; Weygand Ready

London, June 13.

ALLIED troops hurled back German forces advancing on Paris for a distance of five miles in a furious counter-attack, the official French spokesman in London announced today.

The Allied counter-attack was carried out near Beaumont, 17 miles north of Paris, the spokesman said.

The Allies successfully attacked the German troops nearest to Paris, 17 miles north of the French capital, and forced them to retreat five miles, he said. The Germans have taken up new lines 22 miles north of Paris, he revealed.

More British reinforcements reached the line south of the Seine where they joined the French forces in staging the furious counter-attack on the German troops west of Paris, the spokesman said. The Germans were using 120 divisions in their drive on Paris, he disclosed. He added that it was believed this comprised the fullest force available.

The Allies were holding their positions after their successful counter-attack despite terrific German pressure, the spokesman said.—United Press.

Paris, June 13.

Despite increasing German pressure, especially between Rouen and Vernon and in the Rheims area, British and French troops continued today to offer the stoutest possible resistance to the German drive on Paris. As a result, the Germans are finding progress more and more difficult, although gains are made here and there.

It is estimated that the entire German manpower on the Western Front, comprising about 120 divisions, has been thrown into the battle in an attempt to crush the Allied resistance. The French remain confident that the Germans will be checked.

South of the Seine, fresh British troops, recently arrived from England, have taken their place in line with their French comrades. Reports state that the bearing and march discipline of these troops has had an excellent effect, and has done much to maintain the moral of the Allied troops who have been fighting day and night to stem the German advance.

Situation Not Desperate

The famous commentator, Charles Morice, writing in "Le Petit Parisien," says: "The moment will come when General Weygand, having mobilized all material, will give the French Army orders to swing back and hustle the enemy out of their positions."

"The Generalissimo," the writer adds, "is far from considering the situation desperate."

According to the latest information, the great weight of the German attack is now being directed towards Paris and southward to the Marne at Chateau Thierry. In the latter area the Germans are being held.

The Germans seem to have hurled all their armoured forces in the present battle. Reports have been published of the participation in the battle of German flame-throwing tanks, but although there seems no doubt that the Germans possess such weapons, there is no information that they have so far been used.

Italians Reported in France

Other reports today refer to the presence of large numbers of Italian troops behind the German lines for the past fortnight. There is no confirmation of this in official circles.

Official quarters in London, commenting on the War Office announcement today of the capture of part of one of the British divisions in France, state that this division at the end of May took up position on the French left on the lower Somme. They were acting under French orders and according to General Weygand's plan.

In conjunction with the French they made an attack on May 28 to reduce the Abbeville bridgehead, but fortunately this met with only partial success. Later, when two armoured German divisions penetrated the Poix area in the direction of Rouen, this British division withdrew slowly with the French to the line of the river Bresle, from which after a stand of a few days, they made another strategic retreat to the Behune river, and again stood firm.

Partial Failure

From that point onwards exact information is not available, but it appears certain that two brigades from this division went back to assist the French troops defending Havre.

The remainder who stayed with the French in the north found that their retreat southwest towards Rouen was cut off by German armoured forces. They, therefore, retired to St. Valery en Caux, where with certain French troops they were surrounded. Altogether about four German divisions, including one armoured division, were attacking them.

The rocky coast at St. Valery is different from Dunkirk with its wide flat beaches. Bad luck played its part in the partial failure of the evacuation, for on the night when re-embarkation was to take place a thick sea fog developed in the area, and it was found impossible to take off more than a comparatively small number. The other two brigades of the British division which had been ordered back at Havre, were re-embarked and landed again in France.—Reuter.

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R.A.F. Drops Bomb 100 a Minute

Enemy Columns Attacked Near Rouen; Rear Lines Bombed by French

London, June 13.

An Air Ministry communique records the continuation of repeated bombing attacks by the Royal Air Force on enemy columns in loops of the Seine, east of Rouen, and in an adjacent wooded area. Low-flying machine-gun attacks were also made. Two enemy fighters were shot down.

"Four of our aircraft are missing," the communique continues. "During one 10-minute action, bombs were dropped at the rate of over 100 a minute.

"Attacking in sections at heights varying from 800 to 6,000 feet, bombers released salvoes which wrecked convoys, scattered mechanized columns, blocked road junctions, and set woods ablaze.

Key Points

"Night operations included the bombing of key points in the rear of fighting zones. Other aircraft attacked military objectives in Cologne and elsewhere in western Germany.

"During reconnaissance flights over northern Italy, heavy bombers, operating from Britain, attacked military objectives in turn, while others bombed targets at Genoa. One of our heavy bombers is missing.

"During Tuesday's operations over France, at least eight enemy aircraft were destroyed. One of our fighters is missing. Off the south-east coast this morning, a Spitfire shot down a Heinkel bomber."—Reuter.

French Bomb German Rear

Paris, June 13.

"Throughout the last 24 hours, the French air force continued its magnificent effort in the battle," states a communique issued by the French Air Ministry last night.

"Squadrons of heavy and light bombers operated day and night over back areas of the enemy, considerably embarrassing his manœuvres. Numerous convoys, marshalling yards and troop concentrations were attacked by bombs.

"In addition, French heavy bomber squadrons penetrated deeply into enemy territory and carried out numerous bombardments of military objectives."—Reuter.

Boulogne Harbour Attacked

London, June 13.

"Aircraft of the fleet air arm, co-operating with the Coastal Command of the Royal Air Force yesterday successfully attacked enemy vessels in Boulogne harbour," states an Air Ministry communique.

"Motor torpedo boats were blown up, and many bombs were seen to burst among other similar craft. Ammunition barges and also the harbour mole and military objectives ashore were bombed.

"Last night, Coastal Command aircraft attacked an enemy aerodrome at Vaernes in Norway. Hits were scored on the runways, barracks, and enemy aircraft. An enemy supply ship was bombed near Bergen," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

England's Workers Toil As Never Before

Defence of Democratic Freedom

London, June 13.

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, broadcasting to the nation, said that millions of men and women in Britain are now working harder than they have ever worked in their lives before. Men and women standing at benches and lathes, however, are not tired and over-driven gallery slaves, but eager defenders of their own democratic freedom, he added.

"They cannot, of course, make up in a few short weeks the gap caused by Germany's long lead over us in war preparation, aggravated by losses in Flanders.

"The task is harder and longer than that, but we can take courage from the spirit in which it is being tackled."

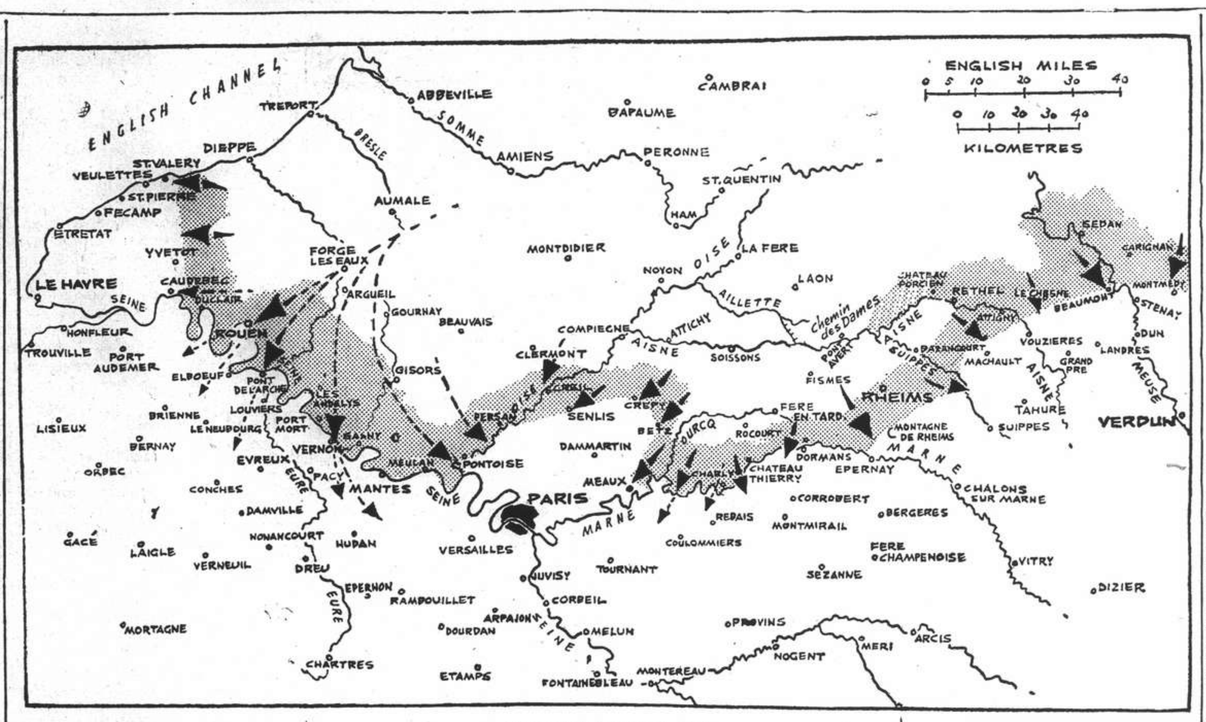
Mr. Morrison concluded with an exhortation to work at war speed until the war is won.—Reuter.

Normandy Evacuation Partly Successful

London, June 13.

Attempts to evacuate part of a British division and other Allied forces surrounded in Normandy were only partially successful, the War Office announced today.

The War Office feared that a number of the men fell prisoners of war, although the remainder of the division successfully embarked and was again landed on French soil.—United Press.



British Display Superb Heroism

Eye-witness Tells How Twenty Men Held Up Fifty Enemy Tanks

From "Eye-witness" with the British Army in France, June 13.

Twenty Yorkshiremen, with one anti-tank gun, held up a German tank column of 50 vehicles for nearly three hours during the height of the German advance on Paris.

More than 100 German soldiers, who leaped from the vehicles, dashed to the hilltop, and were engaged in fierce pitched battle by the small British company.

Eventually the British party withdrew across a river, after a young subaltern had swum across under fire, and towed a boat across with one hand, in which wounded were rescued.

This, says "Eye-witness," was one of the many epic feats of gallantry which were performed by British troops during the past few days, when only a greatly superior mass of German troops and equipment have been forcing our men to retire.

All have shown the superb spirit of high courage against bombs, shells and waves of infantry.

Power of the Machine

But the most fearless courage cannot stand against the machine. In aeroplanes, tanks, anti-tank guns and artillery of every kind, the Germans have outnumbered the British.

Yesterday, as the situation grew clearer, it seemed likely that the casualties, although heavy, may have been lighter than first appeared probable.

Many cases of whole detachments believed to have been surrounded, fought their way back to their units. Unshaven men, exhausted but remarkably cheerful, are continually arriving in twos and threes out of the confused area of the zone of operations.

Some of the enemy motor-cycle combinations had British battle dresses tucked away in them, apparently for use as disguises.

It is reported that German infantry have been seen wearing khaki uniforms.

Heavy German Losses

The latest reports, he says, do not indicate that there is any great concentration of troops or material south of the Seine, but British and French troops are keeping in close contact with the Germans, who may be expected to launch an attack at any time. Officers and men agree that heavy casualties have been caused to the Germans during many actions. The accurate fire of British heavy machine-guns has been particularly effective.

One company alone of a London machine-gun battalion fired no fewer than 20,000 rounds during one attack in which wave after wave of German infantry was mowed down by this ceaseless fire.—Reuter.

Time Bombs Explode In British Ship

Stevedore Killed, Five Sailors Wounded

Buenos Aires, June 13.

One stevedore was killed and five sailors were wounded seriously when two time bombs exploded in the No. 3 hold of the 4,716-ton Royal Mail freighter, Gascony, yesterday. The bombs, one of which was incendiary, set oily bilge water afire and turned the hold into an inferno.

Police and firemen managed to extinguish the first bomb, but, as soon as the blaze was put out, another bomb exploded in the same hold, indicating that a time device was used.

Maritime police last night arrested at least 40 persons, including crew members, stevedores and bystanders, in the hope of finding some clue to the bombings. The Gascony was loading cured beef.—United Press.

German Retreat Reported

Both in London and in France military spokesmen have reported a German retreat in face of a furious Allied counter attack in the Senlis region. The Germans in that area, who were said to be 17 miles from Paris, are now 22 miles from the capital. The enemy is being held at Chateau Thierry and on other fronts the situation is unchanged, communiques last night stated.

British, French, Italian Troops Asked to Leave

Nanking Government Asks Withdrawal from China Of Soldiers and Warships of Belligerents

Nanking, June 13.

THE voluntary withdrawal of British, French and Italian troops and warships from China was requested this evening by the Nanking Government in the form of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The request was made, it was stated, "in order to maintain peace and order and also to protect the lives and property of Chinese in the area." It was stressed that withdrawal was being urged to prevent "unexpected eventualities." The declaration was approved earlier today by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting president of the National Government, and other leaders at a meeting of the Central Political Council.

In addition to requesting the withdrawal of belligerent troops and warships from China, the statement announced that the National Government would not recognize the transfer by a belligerent power of its rights and interests in China to the Government of any other nation.

The National Government, the statement asserted, will take "effective measures" to annul such a transfer which would be an "insult to the sovereignty of China."

The statement follows in full:

"Since the outbreak of the European war, China has maintained a neutral stand and has sincerely hoped that the European conflict would not spread to the Far East. With the recent declaration of war by Italy on Britain and France, however, the scope of hostilities has expanded.

"The above-mentioned belligerent powers have troops and warships stationed in China and furthermore they are stationed in the same areas. Because of the tense relations there is no way of guaranteeing that they will not clash and cause trouble.

"In order to maintain peace and order and also protect the lives and properties of the Chinese in the area where the troops or warships of the European belligerent powers are stationed, the National Government of China proposes that proper measures be taken by the belligerent nations such as the withdrawal of their troops and warships so that unexpected eventualities will be prevented.

Support Expected

"The National Government believes that such a proposal, arising from its consideration for the well-being of Chinese as well as foreign nationals, will meet the support of the authorities concerned.

"Furthermore, if the European belligerent powers arbitrarily transfer rights and interests they acquired in China under treaty terms, the National Government of China will not recognize such transfers and will also adopt effective measures to annul them, holding such activities an insult to the sovereignty of China and regarding such actions as liable to cause conflicts."—Domei.

Silver Agreement In Tientsin

Details to Be Published When Pact is Signed; Ten Per Cent. for Relief

London, June 13.

The details of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, in connection with questions at issue relating to the British Concession at Tientsin, will be made available when the agreement is definitely signed in a few days time, Reuter learns in London.

It is gathered, however, that with regard to the silver question, the arrangement provides that the money shall be deposited in a bank in the Concession, in an account under the joint signature of the British and Japanese Consul-Generals.

Ten per cent. (approximately £10,000) will be allocated for famine and flood relief.

The inherent difficulties in regard to the disposal of this silver has thus found a solution, acceptable to all parties.

The Anglo-Japanese agreement in question had earlier been announced in Tokyo, by the Foreign Office spokesman. The agreement, he said, covers policing and silver currency questions.—Reuter.

French Not Involved

Tokyo, June 13.

An agreement has been reached on the questions at issue between Britain and Japan, relating to the British Concession at Tientsin, declared Mr. Y. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman yesterday.

The agreement, he said, covers policing, silver, and currency questions.

The statement, however, does not refer to question of the Chinese silver in the French Concession at Tientsin, which will apparently take further time for settlement.—Reuter.

Spain to Preserve Non-Belligerency

Official Decree Approved By Spanish Cabinet

Madrid, June 13.

Spain's non-belligerency in the European conflict was officially announced here today in a decree signed by General Francisco Franco.

"In view of the extension of the combat to the Mediterranean by Italy's entry into the war against France and Great Britain," the decree stated, "the Spanish Government decided upon Spain's non-belligerency in the present conflict."

The decree was approved by the Spanish Cabinet yesterday.—Havas.

U.S. Senate Rejects Voluntary Training

Washington, June 13.

By 47 votes to 35, the Senate yesterday refused to approve voluntary military training for youths belonging to the Civilian Conservation Corps.—Reuter.

Fushun Bishop Named By Mission Society

Lawrence, Mass., June 13.

The Most Reverend Raymond A. Lane, of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, was consecrated as Vicar Apostolic to Fushun, Manchukukuo, yesterday.—United Press.

British Industry Reorganized so as To Increase War Output

Unessential Trades Curtailed, Workers Transferred; Urgent Requirements Being Met

London, June 13.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Supply, during a speech here, said that the past month had been marked with material increases in output. On Monday, he said, he had made an order bringing 1,463 works under control.

"We are steadily and swiftly reducing inessential production by cutting across plans for the allocation of material as between civil and war needs, and as between less and more urgent requirements," he declared.

"France must and would be saved," he said. "She would save herself by her own efforts, and would be saved by every ounce and atom of help Britain could bring to her aid."

Mr. Morrison had three reasons for reasonable hope:

1.—The appreciable and steadily growing material help from America;

2.—The fact that Britain was now fully awake, and would mobilize as never before under a leader worthy of her; and

3.—Although slow to action, the British, in action, showed a resourcefulness, inventiveness, and the knack of adapting odd and unexpected means to great ends—"the power to to draw down achievement almost from the empty air."

All their resources had been seen in Dunkirk: "I commend it to you as a portent," he said. "In that sign, we shall conquer."—Reuter.

British Press Asks More U.S. Aid

"Lightning Action is Need of Hour"

London, June 13.

As the greatest battle in the world's history approached the streets of Paris, the British press today, emphasizing the desperate need of the Allies for planes, munitions and guns, began to speculate on how soon the United States would intervene in the European struggle.

The "News-Chronicle", in a leading editorial, asked, "Now, how soon will the headlong rush of opinion bring America toward the goal of intervention?

"Our future depends upon the swift pace with which the resources of the democracies can be brought to the battle. The need of the hour is lightning action," the "News-Chronicle" said.

Meanwhile, military quarters here believed today that another "Miracle of the Marne", which saved Paris during the last World War, was now impossible since the retreat of the right wing of the Allied forces at Rheims has left no pivot for manœuvring.—United Press.

Italy May "Revise" Her Relations with Egypt

Berlin, June 13.

"It is stated in well-informed Italian circles that following the reported attempt by British aeroplanes to penetrate northern Libya, Italo-Egyptian relations must be considered in the light of Il Duce's speech," states an official German New Agency message from Rome today. "It may be necessary to revise the problem of these relations if such military acts became systematic."—Reuter.

Utmost Support By Egypt

Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Maintained; Entry in War Seen

Cairo, June 13.

After a three-hour debate on Egypt's attitude toward Italy the Senate endorsed the following announcement: "The Government is continuing to give the utmost support to her ally in the defence of right and liberty in accordance with the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty."—Reuter.

Move Towards War

Cairo, June 13.

Egypt today moved slowly toward war with Italy, her Empire neighbour to the west, after a stern warning against infringement of Egyptian territory which followed a unanimous vote by both Houses of Parliament severing diplomatic relations between the two countries. The Italian Minister was reported to have been handed his passport.

The Premier, Aly Maher Pasha, stated that Egypt's attituude will be basically a defensive one, but she was resolved to "reply if any inch of Egyptian land, military objective or not, is bombed or if there are any Egyptian casualties. In such a case she surely will declare war."

Diplomatic sources pointed out that if King Farouk issues a royal declaration, approving the Parliament's decision, Egypt would be brought to the brink of war with Italy.

The Chambers' action was reported to have taken place following the receipt of an ultimatum from Italy which the Italian Minister to Cairo was said to have handed to the Egyptian Government yesterday morning. Italian officials in Rome, however, denied that an ultimatum had been handed to Egypt.

Reports from Rome said Italy was investigating claims that British aircraft were using Egyptian airports as bases for bombing raids over Ethiopia and Cyrenaica, indicating that Italy's attitude toward Egyptian neutrality would undergo a radical change if the charge was confirmed.—United Press.

Italian Legation Guarded

Cairo, June 12.

A strong guard was posted today around the Italian Consulate and Legation in Cairo as the Egyptian authorities continued their round-up of all suspected Italian residents.

Last night strong detachments of motorized Egyptian troops arrested all Italian suspects in Cairo and placed them in custody in the former German school where a number of Germans are already interned.—Havas.

Jaffa, Tel Aviv Military Zones

London, June 12.

The adjacent ports of Jaffa and Tel Aviv in Palestine have been declared military zones and no civilian can live there without special authorization, it was reliably reported here tonight. Several hundreds of Italians have already been arrested in Palestine.—Havas.

Rumour-Mongers Punished

London, June 13.

A new Order-in-Council provides for one month's imprisonment, and/or a fine of £50, for any person found guilty of publishing any report or statement relating to matters connected with the war, likely to cause alarm or despondency.—Reuter.

Nazis Slaughter All Dogs

London, June 13.

Because of the food situation, an order has been issued in Germany for the destruction of all dogs, except those used for military purposes, it is learned in London. About 3,000,000 dogs will be slaughtered.—Reuter.

Italian Fighters Fail to Cope with R.A.F. Planes

Warship Set Afire in Tobruk Harbour, Two Submarines Damaged; Raids in Italy

Cairo, June 13.

IN an attack on Tobruk, a harbour in Libya, yesterday morning, the Royal Air Force extensively damaged enemy vessels, including one warship and two submarines. The warship was set on fire.

British 'planes were engaged by Italian fighters, one of which was shot down in flames, and another was seen plunging through the clouds out of control. All British 'planes returned safely to their base in Egypt.

In a raid on Massawa, in Italian East Africa, last night, R.A.F. 'planes destroyed a petrol dump, which could be seen blazing many miles away.

The attack on Tobruk was led by the leader in the raid on air bases in Libya on June 11, who said everything went according to plan. A pilot who participated in both raids had his starboard petrol tank punctured by bullets from Italian fighters, but each time managed to get back to his base. Another pilot returned to Egyptian territory minus one propeller and with a damaged undercarriage, but performed a successful skid-landing in the desert.

There was severe anti-aircraft fire, but Italian fighters failed completely to cope with the situation.—Reuter.

Turin, Genoa Bombed

London, June 13.

Heavy British bombers operating from Britain bombed military objectives at Turin and other targets at Genoa Tuesday night, the Air Ministry announced here last night. One British bomber did not return to its base, the Ministry said.—United Press.

German Planes Said Used

London, June 13.

About 20 planes participated in Tuesday's sunset raid on Malta, according to details now available, heavy bombs fell in the sea, others damaged an old barracks and civil property in the Sliema, Pawla and Zabbar areas.—Reuter.

War Communique

Nice, June 12.

While Italian aircraft, on the morning of June 11, were active bombing British military objectives in Malta, the last units of the Italian troops took up their positions, according to the first Italian war communique broadcast from Rome this evening.

"From midnight of the night of June 10-11 the last units of the Italian army took up their positions," the communique declared.

"In the early hours of June 11 the Italian air force violently bombed military objectives on the British island of Malta, causing a number of fires at British air bases. The Italian air force was also active over North Africa.

"An attempted British air attack on Cirenaica (the Eastern half of Libya) was repulsed and a number of British planes shot down," the Italian communique claimed in conclusion.—Havas.

Italians Admit Bombing

Rome, June 13.

While Italy's land forces apparently remained comparatively inactive again today, the Italian air force launched widespread raids on British and French naval bases in the Mediterranean and also on the important French port of Toulon, the Italian High Command announced.

The Italian communique admitted that British planes had raided upper Italy last night, bombing the town of Turin and killing a number of civilians, it stated.

Italian bombers attacked Bizerta, coastal port of Tunisia, and caused many fires to break out in that city, the communique said. Allied warplanes on a landing field near Bizerta were heavily bombed and nine were put out of commission, it was claimed.

Other units of the Fascist air force roared over Toulon, French port south-east of Marseilles, and caused considerable damage, the communique stated.

Italian submarines in the Mediterranean yesterday and today extensively attacked Allied shipping, it was asserted, and an Allied cruiser and one 10,000-ton tanker were torpedoed.

British warships and planes attempted to attack Tokra, in Cyrenaica, but were repulsed with heavy losses by combined Italian land, sea and air counter-attacks, it was disclosed.

In Italian East Africa, "enemy air attacks were undertaken on aerodromes at Asmara, Gura, Adiugri and Adorgat, causing slight damage and killing about a dozen foreigners and natives employed at the airfields," the Italian communique stated. The number of enemy planes shot down over Cyrenaica has increased to six," it was announced.—United Press.

Abortive Attempt

London, June 13.

An Italian attempt to bomb Aden early this morning is reported from Cairo. All bombs are stated to have dropped in the sea.—Reuter.

South African Planes Active

Pretoria, June 13.

A unit of the South African air force conducted offensive and reconnaissance operations over southern Abyssinia yesterday, according to a communique. The aircraft concerned are claimed to have all returned safely to their bases.—Reuter.

Turkey's Decision Being Awaited

No Doubt Entertained That Obligations Will Be Honoured

Ankara, June 13.

Last night, there did not appear to be the slightest doubt regarding Turkey's decision, the only question being the exact moment and the exact method.

As one unofficial but well-informed spokesman told Reuter's Special Correspondent last night: "Turkey's obligations under her treaty appear clear, and Turkey honours her obligations."

Outwardly, Ankara is still a peaceful, sunny mountain town, but throughout yesterday there was a constant flow of consultations in Government quarters and great activity at all Embassies of the Western Powers.

The wail of air-raid sirens was heard for the first time in the city yesterday afternoon when sirens were tested. Some citizens have already prepared windows for a black-out although none has yet been ordered. A full meeting of Parliament was held yesterday afternoon.

Turkey Calls Up Troops

Turkey today called up some classes of troops and reserve officers.—Reuter.

Important Decisions Made

London, June 13.

The Turkish Council of Ministers has made "important decisions" and the public is awaiting a further announcement, the Exchange Telegraph's Istanbul correspondent reported today.—United Press.

Churchill Reports to His Majesty

Back from France After Meeting Reynaud

London, June 13.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, returned from France last night and shortly after reaching London had an audience with the King, lasting half an hour.

Accompanied by Mr. Anthony Eden, War Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial Staff, Mr. Churchill had meetings in France on June 11 and yesterday with the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, Marshal Philippe Petain and General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces.—Reuter.

Italian Ship's Crew Captured

Australian Cruiser Makes Vessel Scuttle Self

Durban, June 13.

The crew of the Italian ship Timavo (7,549 tons), which was beached on Tuesday, were captured yesterday, as they were trying to make for the Portuguese border.

The Timavo was overtaken by a South African airforce plane, near Cape Vidal, on June 11.—Reuter.

Ship Scuttled in Pacific

Melbourne, June 13.

The crew of the Italian steamship Romolo set their ship afire and took to lifeboats in the Pacific yesterday when an Australian cruiser intercepted it, it was announced here last night.

The fate of the ship's passengers was unknown. Australian planes and naval units shadowed the Romolo from Brisbane before Italy's declaration of war.—United Press.

"Iron Lung" Victim Able to Walk

Mr. Fred Snite Showing Improvement

Chicago, June 13.

Mr. Frederick B. Snite, Jr., the "Man in the Iron Lung," who has battled infantile paralysis in iron lungs for more than four years, is now able to walk a few steps with assistance, his physicians announced.

When Mr. Snite, who is now 29 years old, was stricken at Peiping on April 1, 1936, doctors said he would never walk again. Last month, Mr. Snite's father, a Chicago businessman, announced that his son would become a father in September, Mr. Snite, Jr., was married last August.—United Press.

"Osservatore Romano" Suspends Publication

Rome, June 13.

The "Popolo di Roma" reported today that the influential Vatican City journal "Osservatore Romano" has suspended publication for the duration of the war. The Vatican journal was the only newspaper in the totalitarian countries which was not censored.

The "Popolo di Roma" also reported that the archives of the French Embassy and the British Legation at the Holy See were brought to Vatican City today for safekeeping. The French and British envoys to the Holy See were expected to remain in the Vatican City for the duration of the conflict, it was disclosed.—United Press.

Italy's War Endurance can be Measured In Months, not in Years

Bad Economic Position May Have Prevented Laying In Large Reserves; Fuel Supplies Threatened

London, June 13.

Economic experts in London point out that Italy's capacity to endure a war must be reckoned in terms of months, rather than years.

Sixty-one per cent. of Italy's pre-war trade lay outside the Mediterranean, and will now be lost.

The greater part of her essential war materials must also come from beyond the Mediterranean, and will be completely cut off. Mussolini was known to have been laying in stocks of war materials since last September, but owing to Italy's bad credit, the possession of these stocks cannot be large enough to tide the country over more than a few months of warfare.

As far as many of Italy's imports are concerned, she will be a liability, rather than an asset, to Germany.

More than 80 per cent. of Italian petrol imports came from beyond the Mediterranean, and the bulk of the remainder from Rumania. Clearly, Italy cannot obtain more from the latter source, except at the expense of Germany.

For coal, Italy will have to rely on German supplies and 43 per cent. of these lately has been carried over the Frankfurt to Basle railway, which is very vulnerable to military action.

A great deal of Italy's pre-war food supplies were also imported from countries outside the Mediterranean, and Italy can only replace these by competing in the Balkans with her ally, who has already been badly hit by the blockade.

Goods that Britain normally imported from Italy are stated to be relatively unimportant, and can be obtained without difficulty from other countries.—Reuter.

Chungking Bombed Once Again

200 Casualties Reported; Capture of Ichang Denied By Chinese

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, June 13.

Already battered by a series of severe aerial bombardments, Chungking was again raided by three waves of Japanese naval aircraft yesterday afternoon, the press section of the Japanese Fleet in Central China announced this morning.

According to the announcement, the raid was carried out in co-operation with Japanese army aircraft. In a severe dogfight over the city, four out of ten Chinese fighter planes which gave battle to the Japanese were shot down, the communique added.

The announcement declared that many Chungking military as well as administrative establishments were levelled while fires were started at several places in the city.

According to the announcement, another group of naval planes yesterday repeatedly bombed concentrations of Chungking troops and supply concentrations in the neighbourhood of Ichang.—Domei.

Over 200 Victims

Chungking, June 13.

More than 200 casualties, it is estimated, were caused when Japanese aircraft raided Chungking proper at noon yesterday, badly demolishing many streets in different districts.

The latest check-up reveals that bombs were dropped on the south bank of the Yangtze River, below the Canadian Mission Hospital.

The Japanese, it is learned, recently warned foreign Embassies and Legations here, stating that they were not safe, but no warning was sent to the United States' Embassy. The latter was, however, notified that the area in the vicinity of installations of the Standard Oil Company on the south bank of the river, opposite the commercial airfield, was "not safe."—Reuter.

U.S. Property Damaged

Private telegraphic advices inform us that the property of the American Bible Society in Chungking was seriously damaged in yesterday's bombing raid (June 12) over that city. The premises are on Mi Hwa Kiai in the heart of the business section," states an official of the China Bible House in Shanghai.

It is reported that the Seventh Day Adventist Church (which also is American property), directly across the street, was completely demolished."

Worst Raid

Chungking, June 13.

Seven Japanese bombers were shot down by Chinese fighters in yesterday's raid in which 154 Japanese planes participated, it is officially claimed.

The raiders dropped more than 500 bombs, causing over 140 casualties and demolishing 300 houses. The raid was the most severe Chungking ever experienced. All parts of the city were bombed.

With the apparent intention of wiping out Chungking, the Japanese have been systematically, thoroughly and continuously bombing the city section by section.

Thousands of people are streaming out of the city by highways and the Chialing and Yangtse Rivers, fleeing from scenes of destruction and desolation. Government offices, however, are carrying on as usual. —Reuter.

Ichang Capture Denied

Chungking, June 13.

The Central News Agency denies Japanese forces captured Ichang in the night of June 11, stating that its correspondent was still filing telegrams from Ichang at noon yesterday, which is confirmed by a telegram from an American source.

Chinese military quarters, however, emphasize that "at present possession of Ichang is unimportant as the Chinese are confident they will be able to wipe out the Japanese forces which crossed the Han River."

It is learned Chinese forces at present are inclosing Kingmen and Tangyang in an attempt to cut off the retreat of Japanese forces at Ichang.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Primrose Path"

Ellie May Adams .....Ginger Rogers
Ed Wallace .....Joel McCrea
Mamie Adams .....Marjorie Rambeau
Gramp .....Henry Travers
Homer .....Miles Mander
Grandma .....Queenie Vassar
Honeybell .....John Carroll
Thelma .....Vivienne Osborne
Carmelita .....Carmen Morales

"Primrose Path" which opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre is the story of a girl who leaves the squalor of her home and puts on an act to capture a husband. Anyone familiar with the poorer elements in the United States will appreciate the reality of this picture which is enacted with moving simplicity. The people and their homes and lives express poverty in a way that is both distasteful and absorbing. As the girl whose home is all that makes one run away, Miss Ginger Rogers shows a talent for straight drama which is surprising to one who has enjoyed her singing and dancing. If there are any flaws in her performance they certainly do not lie in overacting. She is common and ordinary and yet remarkably interesting as the girl who catches Ed Wallace (Mr. Joel McCrea). While the picture is far from bright entertainment, it is so well directed and enacted that it provides a highly diverting two hours. Mr. Henry Travers as the owner of a hamburger stand where much of the action takes place, is excellent as is Mr. McCrea who plays the part of chief waiter and bottle washer.—S.S.S.

Mexico German Attache Persona Non Grata

Mexico City, June 13.

Herr Arthur Dietrich, German press attache to the Reich Embassy here, will soon be declared *persona non grata* by the Mexican Government and may be requested to leave Mexico, it was semi-officially announced today.—United Press.

Rumanian Ships Return To Ports

Bucharest, June 13.

All Rumanian merchant vessels were ordered on Wednesday to return immediately to Rumanian ports, it was learned here today.—United Press.

Five Miles Retreat By German Forces

(Continued from page 7)

Tours, June 13.

With the German armies pressing the Allied lines on all fronts, the French High Command this morning withdrew its forces from the Compiegne-Noyon sector in order to shorten the Paris defence system, it was announced here. New defence lines have been established north of Senlis.

The most serious German attacks hammered at the Allied troops in the lower Seine sector and the Rheims area, where the Germans are trying to encircle Paris from the west, the French War Office said.

Throwing 120 divisions into the attack along the whole front, the Germans were making an immense effort to reach Paris as soon as possible, it was understood. Nazi attacks in the Champagne sector continued this morning and advance German units "probably occupied Rheims since the French are now resisting at Rheims Hills," it was revealed.—United Press.

Paris Declared Open City

Paris, June 13.

The population of Paris today was informed that the French capital is an open city. Notices to this effect were posted in the streets of Paris addressed to the people. The notices said:

"Paris is an open town. All measures have been taken to ensure the inhabitants' security and food supplies under all circumstances."

This notice indicates that Paris will not be defended against an infantry drive although measures will be taken to protect against aerial attacks. —United Press.

Wednesday's Fighting

Paris, June 13.

"East of the Oise, the French High Command two days ago withdrew to the advance defences of Paris," states a military spokesman here.

"French forces are now engaged north of Paris, in the neighbourhood of Senlis. German troops from the Soissons region, advanced through plateaux, south of the Aisne, where there has been bitter fighting near La Ferte Milon, and Ferte-en-Tardennois.

"The French line was then withdrawn to the Marne region, around Chateau Thierry. Thus the active fighting front now extends from the Lower Seine, near Rouen, across the lower Oise to Meaux, 30 miles east-north-east of Paris, and thence along the Marne towards Rheims.

Thrust Towards Rheims

"On the high Tardennois plateau, between the Aisne and Marne, the Germans are thrusting eastwards towards Rheims with four or five divisions, two of which are armoured. Fighting is going on in the hills in the Rheims area. This thrust was part of the pincer movement, aimed at Rheims itself, but the Germans engaged on the other arm of the pincer were being held up by the French line on Retourne. Lively fighting occurred in this sector in the past few days. Similarly, the Germans failed to dent the French line further east through Attigny and Argonne, the spokesman concludes.

The radio last night gave the communique as follows: "The battle continues with the same violence on the whole front. Between the sea and the Oise, the enemy accentuated his efforts on the Seine, from Rouen to Vernon, in order to extend bridgeheads which he has succeeded in establishing south of the river. He is seeking to push towards Evreux and Pacy-sur-Eure, but is being vigorously held by our troops.

"Elsewhere, he has launched reconnaissance detachments on the north bank of the Seine, in the direction of Caudebec. On the lower Oise, he has made contact with our troops in the region of Persan and Beaumont. Between the Oise and Ourq, his advance guards have started violent attacks in the region of Crepy-en-Valdis and Betz.

Marne Fighting

"On the Marne, in the neighbourhood of Chateau-Thierry, enemy masses coming from the north have succeeded in taking certain elements to the south bank.

"In the region of Rheims, the enemy has thrown into battle new tank and motorized units. An entire mechanized corps, comprising three or four armoured divisions and two or three motorized divisions, has entered into the struggle. After bitter fighting, our troops have withdrawn step by step and in order to Montagne de Rheims.

"To the north-east of Rheims, information gathered from prisoners shows that the enemy has sustained very heavy losses from counter-attacks of our mechanized units and continued bombardments of our air force. Some of our squadrons went five times into battle during the day. Between the Aisne and Meuse, the enemy did not renew his attacks." —Reuter.

Czech Army Enters Fray

Tours, France, June 12.

Czech aviators and the first units of the Czech army are joining the British and French troops at the front, according to a telegram addressed to Mr. Winston Churchill and M. Paul Reynaud from the Czech national committee.—Havas.

Narvik Troops in France

New York, June 12.

Thousands of British and Polish troops evacuated from the northern Norwegian port of Narvik last week have left for France, according to a B.B.C. broadcast picked up in New York.—Havas.

Britain Rushing Help

London, June 13.

Great Britain today was rushing every available man, rifle, tank and gun to France to stop the German juggernaut, military quarters declared.

Reports circulated in London today that the Allies might attempt a counter-offensive in France similar to that of September 1914, which turned the Germans back from Paris.—United Press.

U.S. Envoy to Canada

Ottawa, June 12.

Mr. Jay Pierrepont Moffat, the new United States Minister to Canada, has arrived to take up his duties.—Reuter.

Enlarging of U.S. Navy Approved

Mr. Roosevelt Signs Bill For Two New Battleships; 20 Other War Vessels

Washington, June 12.

Within an hour of the time it was laid on his desk, President Roosevelt today signed the Navy's $1,400,000,000 appropriation bill.

The signature authorized the starting of work on two new 45,000-ton battleships and 20 other warships and auxiliaries.

Among the ships to be constructed by the Navy Yard are two 1700-ton destroyers, three 1500-ton submarines, two 3200-ton seaplane tenders and one 650-ton minesweeper. Assigned to private yards are two 10,000-ton light cruisers, four 1700-ton destroyers and three submarines.

House Passes Bill

The House of Representatives today approved a $1,706,053,908 appropriation bill providing for new planes, tanks and warships for the United States Army and Navy.

The measure, which will be submitted to the Senate for approval, will bring to $5,021,619,622 the total sum provided for the army and navy during the coming fiscal year.

Three thousand new army planes and 68 new combat ships for the navy are envisaged by the bill. An unspecified number of tanks and other arms, as well as an increase of 95,000 men to the regular army bringing the total enlisted force to 375,000, is provided for.

Five hundred additional agents will be added to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and about 87,000 civilian pilots will be trained, according to provisions of the bill.

Alaska Strengthened

U.S. Army land forces in Alaska are to be greatly strengthened in order to protect the air bases being established there, Secretary of War H. Woodring announced today.

A battalion of infantry and a battery of field artillery will be transferred in the future from America to Anchorage, Alaska, Mr. Woodring explained. A company of engineers and other small service detachments will be organized and also sent to Anchorage.—Havas.

New Battleship

New York, June 12.

The $70,000,000 new battleship North Carolina will be launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Thursday.

The North Carolina, sister-ship of the Washington which was launched last week, is the second of six ships of its class authorized under the expansion programme.

War-time restrictions will prevail at the launching. Only United States citizens will be allowed at the ceremonies and all private cameras will be barred. News photographers will be permitted to focus their cameras only from specified positions.

An undisclosed number of marines, navy yard guards, and police in plain clothes will mingle with the crowd.—Havas.

Two F.C.P. Constables Detained at Siccawei

S. Municipality Policemen Fire Shots in The Air

As a result of a traffic offence committed by a policeman of the Special City Government of Greater Shanghai at the intersection of Route Frelupt and Avenue Haig at about 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, a French Concession C.P.C. and an Anamite constable were detained in a Chinese police station until 8.30 p.m. when, through the intervention of high French police and Japanese gendarmerie officials, they were released.

While negotiations were going on in the station a large crowd gathered outside to witness a major argument which had arisen between the chauffeur of one of the high Chinese officials and a passer by. The policemen inside the station feared that the crowd might become threatening and therefore rushed in front of the building and fired two shots in the air, which had the desired effect of dispersing the curious onlookers.

In reporting the incident, a Japanese morning paper yesterday stated that shots were exchanged between the Chinese and French policemen but this was emphatically denied by French sources who energetically refuted all versions of the incident which had it that the French Concession constables made use of their weapons, it being pointed out that they were not in the least involved in the argument going on outside.

Traffic Offence

The traffic offence was committed when the Chinese policemen rode his bicycle on a French Concession road without a licence. He was stopped and politely asked to accompany the C.P.C. to the nearest police station. This, the constable of the Chinese administration declined to do, suggesting that the argument could possibly be settled at a nearby Special Municipality station. While this conversation was going on, a number of Special Municipality constables arrived on the scene as did an Anamite member of the French Concession police.

In order to avoid any incident, the Chinese and the Anamite constables of the F.M.P. followed the offender to the Chinese station. High French police officials arrived on the scene soon afterwards, as did members of the Japanese gendarmerie and officers of the Special Municipality.

While these various officials were discussing the incident inside the station, the driver of one of the cars engaged in an argument which resulted in the formation of a large crowd. The shooting occurred shortly afterwards.

Arabs More Faithful Than Ever to France

Beirut, June 12.

The great devotion felt by all Arabs towards "their ally France" was stressed today by Bahi Bey Khatib, President of the Syrian Governing Council, in an interview with Havas. Following Italy's declaration of war, the Arabs redoubled their loyalty to the cause of the Allies, as they all know how disastrous the effects would be if the war ended unfavourably for France and Great Britain, the Syrian statesman concluded.—Havas.

Reynaud Asks for All U.S. Aid Except Troops

Paris, June 13.

M. Paul Reynaud today asked the United States to declare publicly its determination to give all moral and material aid to the Allies except the sending of an expeditionary force.—United Press.

U.S. Labour Wants To Increase Aid

Demands That Allies Be Given as Much Help as Needed; Destroyers Too

Indianapolis, June 13.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, here yesterday said American labour would avoid strikes and do their utmost to increase production to aid the Allies.

Labour, he said, will "demand that the United States Government give the Allies all the help they need, even though materials are shipped without compensation.

"If Hitler takes Britain and secures the British Fleet," he warned, "the United States will be in the fight with Canada against Germany."

Italy's entry into the European war, he said, was "a dirty, reprehensible blow".—United Press.

U.S. Destroyers to Allies

Washington, June 12.

Negotiations have been concluded for the release of a "considerable number" of "out of date" American destroyers for sale to the Allies, according to well-informed diplomatic circles.

While the exact figures were not given, these same circles declare that the number of the destroyers is far greater than the "18" mentioned in press information from London.

It is believed that the transaction will be made in much the same manner as that for the delivery of "surplus" U.S. Navy aircraft to the Allies. That is to say, the U.S. Navy will remit the destroyers to private shipyards and obtain credit against new Government orders for warships. The companies will then be free to sell the craft to the Allies.—Havas.

Excellent Progress

Washington, June 13.

The Department of War is turning over to private industry its reserve machinery for the manufacture of powder, small arms ammunition, and ammonia.

The President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, also stated that the War Department is making excellent progress in the survey of materials and supplies that may advantageously be declared surplus, and which will be turned over to a steel export company.—Reuter.

US$100,000,000 Gift Urged

Los Angeles, June 13.

An outright gift of U.S.$100,000,000 by the United States to the Allies for the purchase of surplus American commodities was urged Wednesday in a petition adopted by the Southern California chapter of the William Allen White "Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies."—United Press.

Planes to Canada

Buffalo, N.Y., June 13.

American pilots awaited clear skies Thursday to deliver approximately 25 camouflaged Curtiss Navy dive bombers to Canada for Allied service in the war.—United Press.

Motor Car Destroyed By Fire

A motor car was up in flames opposite 216 Hupeh Road at 2.30 p.m. yesterday when two engines from Central station arrived on the scene. Only a few minutes were required, however, to put out the blaze although the car was damaged beyond repair. A Neon sign on a nearby shop was also slightly damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown.

U.S. Navy Awards Ship Building Contracts

Largest Ever Made at One Time

Washington, June 13.

The Navy Department yesterday awarded contracts amounting to $322,000,000 to begin construction immediately on 22 new warships under the 1941 building programme.

The awards were the largest ever made at one time in American history. Speedy placing of the construction orders, Navy Department officials said, resulted from the co-operative efforts of Mr. William Knudsen, president of General Motors Corp. and head of the new National Defence Council.

The War Department meanwhile turned over to private companies the technical equipment for large scale production of smokeless powder and small arms.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives in record time passed the supplemental defence appropriation bill which includes funds for the expansion of naval aviation facilities at Pearl Harbour, Johnson, Wake and Midway islands in the Pacific, Kodiak and Unalaska in Alaska, San Juan, Guantanamo and Cocosolo.

The bill also provides for improved Navy radio facilities between Mare Island and Hawaii.

Differences between the House and Senate Naval Affairs committees, however, resulted in the elimination of funds for the development of Canton Island in the Pacific.

The Canton Island project called for the construction of an advance naval air base similar to that desired by the Navy at Guam Island.

Republican members of the Senate committee strenuously opposed the Canton Island project on the same grounds that they opposed the Guam proposal—namely, that such a project would needlessly antagonize Japan.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt signed an authorization for the $1,500,000 Canton Island project but Mr. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, indicated the project might have to be dropped because of the action by the Congressional Committees.—United Press.

Revolt Said Brewing In Abyssinia

Cairo, June 13.

Reports from Port Sudan say that a revolt is brewing among Abyssinian tribes, and that shortly before the outbreak of war an entire Italian division was routed. The message adds that the Abyssinians are well armed with rifles and bombs.—Reuter.

British, Italians Again On Leave

No Incident Occurs In Settlement

No incident occurred yesterday when British and Italian forces stationed in Shanghai were again permitted to leave their barracks, after their movements had been restricted following the declaration of war by Italy on Monday.

Enjoying themselves within the districts allocated to them, the soldiers were free to do as they pleased, although reinforced armed military police patrols consisting of members from the two British regiments, the U.S. Marines and the Italian Marines jointly patrolled various streets, in particular Bubbling Well Road.

The fact that soldiers of enemy nations were patrolling together was commented upon favourably yesterday since it clearly showed the eagerness of all parties to preserve the status quo of this city.

Taxi Commandeered on Singapore Road

Three armed men ordered a Ford Hire car to a Singapore Road address at 8.03 p.m. yesterday and when it arrived, produced pistols forcing the chauffeur to leave his seat and to follow two other men to a strawhut in the vicinity where he was forced to take off his uniform. They returned at 9.13 p.m. and handed the car back to the driver who immediately reported the matter to Gordon Road police station. The case is now being investigated.

Labour Hold Bow

"Stop-the-War" Candidate Heavily Defeated

London, June 13.

The bye-election in the Bow and Bromley division of Poplar, caused by the death of Mr. George Lansbury (Labour) on May 7, has resulted in an overwhelming victory for Mr. Charles Key, also a member of the Labour Party, over his Communist opponent, Mrs. Isabel Brown.

Mr. Key polled 11,088 votes against only 506 for Mrs. Brown, who is the ninth "stop-the-war" candidate to lose the deposit at a bye-election since the war began.

In the last election, the polling figures were:

Mr. Lansbury 19,064 votes
Mr. H. E. Weber (Cons.) 5,707 „

The result of the by-election is regarded by the press as further evidence of the unshaken resolve of British workers to win the war.

The "Daily Herald" says: "In the constituency represented by Mr. Lansbury, the beloved pacifist, and at a moment when the Allies are so gravely beset, Bow and Bromley voted by a mighty margin for pursuing the conflict to the end.

"Bow and Bromley speaks for Britain. Proudly we send the news to our comrades in France. It is a token of our resolve to aid them to the uttermost. We can scarcely express in words admiration for the courage they are displaying. We know that every French life is given for Britain as well as for France. We share to the full the agony with which the French people have seen their territory overrun."—British Official Wireless.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MAJOR V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, is leaving Shanghai for Canada on Sunday.

SS. HOTEN Maru of D.K.K. will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. today from the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf.

SS. SUWA Maru of the N.Y.K. Line will sail from the N.Y.K. Wharf at 5.30 a.m. tomorrow, bound for Liverpool, via Straits, Colombo, Cape Town, Casablanca and Lisbon.

IN the First Special District Court on June 11, an unlicensed milk coolie, Yoh Ming Sing, was fineu (a) $40 for selling milk without a licence and (b) $40 or 20 days' imprisonment for selling milk injurious to public health.

THE following market stallholders from Liaoyang Road market who failed to display price lists and/or tags on basic commodities as required by Notification 5233, were arraigned in the Special District Court on June 7, and fined $10 each:—Stall 43, Chen King Ling; stall 10, Faung Ah Kung.

SINCE Italy's declaration of war upon the Allies many Chinese are reported to be leaving Hongkong for cities in Yunnan province, while others are heading for Shanghai, states the "Sin Wan Pao." Local tourist bureaux state that all ships sailing between Hongkong and Shanghai are heavily booked, the journal says.

FOUR days separated the birth of twin boys born to Mrs. Walker, aged 33 of Chalgrove Road, Tottenham, London, N. who is at present living at a holiday camp at Heacham, Norfolk, to which she was evacuated with her other three children. The births took place at King's Lynn Infirmary, and mother and babies are making good progress.

GENERAL Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, left Kunming on June 11 for an extended tour of inspection to the southern section of the province where latest mineral resources are believed to be abundant, according to a message received by the "Sin Wan Pao" from Kunming. The provincial government is planning to develop these latest resources it is learned.

DR. T. F. Tsiang, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow and now Secretary-General to the Executive Yuan, arrived with his party at Kinhwa, the seat of the Chekiang Provincial Government, on June 11 says a Kinhwa message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Dr. Tsiang is representing the Executive Yuan on an inspection tour to study the administrative conditions in the provinces of Hunan, Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the party will continue its tour in East Chekiang, the report stafes.

PENDING the official announcement of the full schedule of the summer open-air concert season the Municipal Brass Band will play the first concert in the Public Gardens, The Bund today commencing at 6 p.m. Weather permitting.

March "Entry of the Gladiators" Fuick
Overture "A Summer Night's Dream" ..... Suppe
Entracte "Snowflakes" ..... Thiele
Potpourri "Musical Jokes" ..... Hamm
Suite "Coppelia" ..... Deblibes
Fantasia "The Evolution of Dixie" Lake
Selection "A Summer Night in Norway" ..... Williams

Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band-Master.

A SZECHUEN Opium Inspection Corps, to be divided into sixteen smaller organisations, will be formally inaugurated in Chengtu on July 1, for the purpose of thoroughly inspecting the results of the opium-suppression campaign in that province, the "Shun Pao" learns. The various units of the corps will be stationed in the principal districts of the province. Besides reporting to the provincial government on the progress of opium-suppression the units will supervise rehabilitation work in their district, the paper states.

FOUR suspects were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for a writ of detention in connection with the recent discovery of the torso and limbs of a Chinese woman in the Yangtszepoo district. All of them denied that they had anything to do with the crime. One of them, a doctor, was alleged to have been the common law husband of the woman identified as Miss Huang Ching-shiu, worker of a Japanese-managed cotton mill in Yangtszepoo Road, while other three were said to have been related to the woman in some way or the other.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association home and garden section are reminded that the last meeting of the season taken place today at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Dumbarton's garden, 1227 Hungjao Road. The meeting will take the place of a farewell to Mrs. D. B. Scrimgeour who has been a very energetic worker on the section committee and is leaving on furlough and will be held wet or fine. Members requiring lifts should meet at Bubbling Well Road by the cemetery, cars leaving there at 9.30 a.m. There will also be a car at the junction of Tunsin Road and Great Western Road for the convenience of members living further west.

WITH regard to the following story, the British Boy Scouts Association says that they have no desire to circulate atrocity stories but are satisfied that the dreadful episode described is true. It is stated that agents of the Gestapo have been pursuing the Polish Scouts since the conquest of Poland. They herded more than a hundred of them in front of the Town Hall at Bydgosez, young boys aged between 10 and 16, wearing either Scout uniforms or school clothes, and set up a machine gun opposite them. A priest forced his way through the crowd and with crucifix held aloft gave Benediction while the Scouts knelt in prayer. The priest was removed by force, the soldiers manned the machine gun while the Scouts sang the Polish National Anthem, and then the machine gun mowed them down to cries of "Long Live Poland." Even some of the Germans could not bear to witness the dreadful sight, and described the boys as "little heroes."

What the Germans Really Think of the Italians

Mr. K. A. Persen Quotes Noted Military Author; Qualities Very Low in Fighting Field

THE Italian national character came in for a blast from Mr. K. A. Persen in a broadcast on Wednesday night over Radio Station F. F. Z. on the subject of "A German Expert's Opinion of the Italians." This was the fourth broadcast in a series on how the Nazis prepared the German mind for war, now being given by the local Norwegian war worker over the French station.

The expert quoted by Mr. Persen, was the German Professor, Ewald Banse who, in his great military work, "Germany, Prepare for War," declared his opinion of the southern race to be very low in the fighting field. Professor Banse, who was part author of the present German plan to sweep through Belgium, Holland, and northern France to Paris, declared the Italians as a whole lack energy and concentration necessary to a warrior caste and are fickle as well as impetuous.

Banse pointed out in his work, said Mr. Persen, that besides the peace-loving character of the people, Italy is in a poor strategic position for an attack on France. The Republic holds all the Alpine passes leading from Italy with the important exception of the narrow Riviera road along the sea to Nice. The Professor was quoted as saying that in an attack on the French border, Italy would have the advantage of a dense railway system but this asset would be imperilled by the narrowness of the Riveira plain. Furthermore, he said, Italy is not in an economic position to carry on a war because to live she must import necessities from abroad.

Dividing the Italian race in two, at Rome, Banse said, according to Mr. Persen: "The southern Italian is a reflection of the Mediterranean scenery with its glowing colours....he is entirely a slave of his emotions; his mood will suddenly change from indolent ease to violent nervous tension and excitement. The tension, however, does not signify an unremitting pursuit of any goal, for he has no such fixity of purpose and his excitement dying down as quickly as it flared up, he returns to his previous state of apathy."

North People Better

Of the northern Italian Banse spoke more kindly according to Mr. Persen who quoted him as saying: "He is of mixed blood, while hardened by a more rigorous climate than the southerner." The northerner did not in the opinion of Banse "sacrifice thought to feeling" as did his brother to the south, although, "compared with Germans they too are an emotional race. Their thought is not of course so collected as the pure Teuton's but it distinguishes them from their southern compatriots."

"From the number of German generals, politicians, secret police and simple "Strength-through-joy" tourists who have passed into Italy recently it is obvious that Hitler has studied closely the foregoing paragraphs (of Banse's book) and decided especially after the military pact was concluded with Italy that something had to be done to bolster up these defects in Italian *moral*, "Mr. Persen said, adding that the anti German sentiment of the Italians was common knowledge particularly of those in Milan where the watchword recently went out to "Sweep out the Germans."

In dealing with Italy's position in the first World War, Professor Banse agreed with the German strategist von Schlieffen who thought, according to Mr. Persen, that the Italian-German alliance (of that day) would not even detain French troops in the western Alps.

Treachery

The Professor said, according to Mr. Persen, that Italian help cannot be counted on in the first decisive battles, but should be held in reserve. It was mainly due to Italian treachery in the last war, he continued, that France was able to take her last stand at the Marne." It was wholly in keeping with her (Italy's) psychology which prompted her to watch carefully for a chance of easy success, but to stake nothing," which sent Italy into the last war against Germany ten months late, Mr. Persen quoted.

Italy lost her position as a great power when Germany occupied Austria, Mr. Persen pointed out. As early as 1925 the Duce stated that "The annexation of Austria in my view would completely nullify the effects of Italian victory," this because the most powerful bloc in central Europe would be Germany.

In conclusion Mr. Persen stated that the growing world indignation against the ruthless methods of the Germans and their newly-won partner in crime is gradually crystallising into a power that will spell the finish of the Prussian spirit of destruction which has proved such a curse for generations, not only to European civilization, but to the entire world.

Cost of Living of Foreigner

Analysis Contained in "Municipal Gazette"; Large Increase Shown

An interim report on foreign cost of living with provisional index figures is published today by the Shanghai Municipal Council in a special issue of the "Municipal Gazette," which accompanies today's issue of the "North-China Daily News." The study is the work of Prof. T. Y. Tsha, statistician attached to the Industrial Section. The excellent co-operation of families who have kept expenditure records has made possible the compilation of the index figures.

The report contains indices for American, British, Russian and other national groups, together with a provisional consolidated foreign index. These separate indices were compiled to meet the view that "there is no single foreign cost of living" in Shanghai. Indices are based on the records of the first three months of the study, October-December, 1939, and figures showing relative living costs for eight months from October, 1939, to May, 1940, are included. It is shown that there has been a continuous rise in these months. A consolidated foreign index figure represented by 100 in October, 1939, has risen to 149.45 by May, 1940. The foreign cost of living has, therefore, risen by 49.45 per cent. since October, 1939.

The interim report is presented because of public concern with rising living costs. It is stressed, however, that the study is only in its initial stages. It is vital that all present co-operating families should continue to record their expenditures till one complete year is over. It is emphasized that the success of the study depends on these families, to whom the public is greatly indebted.

The statistician has not hesitated, to meet public needs, to undertake twice the great number of calculations involved, once now in the production of the provisional indices, to be repeated again later at the close of the twelve months of record keeping.

Child Strangler Makes Confession

Kidnapped Boys Killed to Destroy Evidence

A full confession was made yesterday by Tsung Gien-tsu, the alleged master mind in the kidnapping and strangulation of three Chinese school children for which the police have arrested six other persons, including Tsung's brother, who were tried previously by the First Special District Court. Tsung, the seventh suspect, told the judge yesterday that, being out of job, he connived with his brother in kidnapping Pang Hsiang-shih, nine-year old son of the manageress of a tailor's shop in Yates Road.

The boy was lured from his school in Weihaiwei Road, but at the same time two other boys followed him, he said. In order to destroy evidence, he and his men strangled all the children to death in Chapei and then tried to extort a ransom from their parents. They obtained $3,000 as ransom money and he admitted that he had received the lion's share of the money. Bodies of the boys who were murdered last month have been dug up and after an inquest they were turned over to their respective parents for burial.

Few Celebrations of King's Birthday

Seaforths Parade on Racecourse

There were few indications in Shanghai yesterday that it was the official birthday of H. M. King George VI. No celebrations were held at the Consulate-General or elsewhere, owing to the present troubled situation.

The 1st. Seaforths had a regimental parade on the Racecourse in honour of His Majesty, but this was not a full garrison parade as has been held in previous years. Warships on the river were be-decked with flags, but beyond this there was no official recognition of the occasion.

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Nanking Threat to Concessions

Desire to Take Over All Foreign Areas; Force May Be Used, If Necessary

In an editorial published by the "Central China Daily News," organ of the new Nanking government, it is hinted that if the new regime fails to effect retrocession of foreign settlements in China through peaceful negotiations it may be forced to use forcible measures to settle the question, and the responsibility for such an eventuality will be shouldered by the Powers concerned.

The above statement is made in the concluding paragraph of the article entitled the "Question of Foreign Settlements." After asserting that the question of maintaining the neutrality of foreign settlements arises since Italy has gone to war, the paper expresses its opinion that foreign settlements to-day are not like the "commercial areas" as originally mentioned in the treaties signed between China and the Powers. Some articles of the treaties are published and it is alleged that foreigners residing in those areas have been doing things not allowed by the treaties, including the non-payment of taxes to the Chinese government and landing foreign troops.

"China made her attitude clear long ago in regard to consular jurisdiction and the question of foreign settlements, which must be abolished and retroceded respectively. Such a hope is justified and even the Powers concerned agree to this in principle. Now the Nanking government will continue making the same efforts and demands, with a view to achieving its aim by peaceful negotiations but if it is at last forced to use forcible measures to settle the matter as a result of the recalcitrant attitude taken by the Powers, then the responsibility will rest with the latter."

Tenants to Petition Concession Heads

Fears of Rent Increases Entertained

Four representative landlords and tenants have been chosen by the Chinese Ratepayers Association in the French Concession to negotiate with the Concession authorities on the question of finding a criterion for the impending increase of rents by landlords, following the increase of the municipal rate to be effected next month. The purpose of doing this is to reduce the possibility of disputes between landlords and tenants, as the former may increase rents out of proportion with the increased tax. The four representatives will not actually start the negotiations unless their selection is approved by the Concession authorities, it is reported.

Recent Chinese reports stated that a similar movement had been started by the Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the benefit of Settlement residents, but such a plan has not materialized yet. The reports asserted that the Chinese members of the Council might draw up a proposal in writing.

Cheap Coal-Balls Available

Big crowds of poor are expected to throng coal shops tomorrow as the Shanghai Machine-made Coal Ball Merchants' Association has again decided to start another (and sixth) cheap sale of coal balls. The quantity of coal balls to be thus sold and the shops where the cheap fuel needed by the Chinese for cooking will be sold, will be decided upon at a meeting to be held this afternoon. The price of coal balls is following a downward trend, but it is still beyond the reach of the poor.

THE British Government recommend the cancellation of two holidays in Scotland—Victoria Day and the King's Birthday. These are kept on various days in May in a number of towns. The Government say that the consideration which applied to the Whitsun holiday in England should also apply to these holidays in Scotland.

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F.M.C. Reviews Health State

Schools, Industrial Establishments Inspected; New Doctors Registered

THE past year, states the annual report of the Public Health Department of the French Concession, has been one of stabilization and consolidation of the sanitary situation, which before that was precarious. The death rate was as high as in 1938 and it must be pointed out that of every 100 deaths registered, 72 were among the children.

The report reviews principal diseases and notes that small-pox was most active in the first week of January 1940, when no less than 69 cases were registered, but they decreased gradually and there were none in May. The percentage of deaths among foreigners was 31.81, with 37.72 among the Chinese. The epidemic of small-pox during the winter of 1938-39 made it necessary to undertake all possible measures to check it and no less than 540,091 persons were vaccinated. The control of vaccinating newly-born was tightened.

Typhoid Epidemic

Cases of typhoid and paratyphoid present in Shanghai an endemic situation well-established. In 1939, the epidemic started in 1938, continued with less force and after August it was at a lower level than in the last months of 1938. The number of cases was 1,218 of which 508 were mortal. The origin of this infection could not be found in drinking water, since the French Waterworks Co. has supplied water of good quality, while several hundreds of wells have been continually controlled.

The first case of cholera was known to have occurred on June 7, and the total number of cases registered reached 77, with 13 mortal. Statistics proved that 77.92 per cent. of those contracting the disease were not inoculated. The good brought by the inoculations is proved by the fact that there were no cases among inmates of various camps, where injections were under control.

Reorganization of Service

The reorganization of the disinfection service was carried out in the year to assure better conditions and it is hoped that an active service of disinfection will be realized through education and collaboration with the public. In their tours of duty, inspectors have given out notices in French, English, Russian and Chinese. The Chinese population is gradually beginning to realize the necessity of disinfecting clothes worn by the sick.

For the second consecutive year there have been no cases of rabies in the Concession, although 228 persons, both foreign and Chinese, were treated against rabies during the year.

Measures to have all the milk sold in the Concession pasteurized were taken at the beginning of 1939 and systematic searches for dangerous milk were continued.

Several new wells were drilled, bringing the total to 55 deep wells. Some Chinese wells were proved to be dangerous and two were completely closed.

Poor Conditions

The number of licensed industrial establishments was 16,000 at the end of the year and the conditions in the smaller ones have been very poor. In most of these, airing, ventilation and lighting left much to be desired. Vaccination against small-pox and inoculation against cholera and typhoid were applied to all the workers of these establishments.

There have been some difficulties in removing garbage from the Concession, but these were overcome at the end of the year.

Benevolent Societies took care of 2,315 abandoned adult bodies and 13,671 of children, which were later incinerated. Restrictions in connection with movements on the Whangpoo forced the authorities to maintain incinerations of abandoned bodies throughout the year and 17,669 were thus burned.

Municipal Dispensary

The number of foreign medical practitioners, registered in 1939, was very high. This is due to the fact that very many Jewish refugees arrived in Shanghai. The Chinese, however, showed a slight decrease. At the end of the year, 2,256 foreign and Chinese practitioners were registered with the French Municipal Council.

Inspection of municipal schools, where over two thousand Chinese and 900 foreign boys study, was carried out during the year, but no cases of small-pox and cholera were discovered. In the Russian Municipal School and Cradle, there were a few cases of dyphtheria, but vaccinations put an end to further development of this disease.

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NOTICE

Tls. 6. SILVER PREFERRED STOCK
DIVIDEND No. 41

The regular quarterly dividend of Tls. 1.50 per share on the Tls. 6. Silver Preferred Stock of Shanghai Power Company has been declared for payment July 3, 1940, to stockholders of record June 15, 1940, payable in Chinese dollars, Shanghai local currency, upon the basis of one Chinese dollar, Shanghai local currency, equals 0.715 Shanghai Taels.

The transfer books will not be closed.

A. KENDAL WARD,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTE: Stockholders who do not receive their dividend checks on or before July 7, are requested to apply for such, and for any unclaimed checks covering preceding dividends, at the Offices of the Company, 181 Nanking Road, (Room No. 301).

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Money and Exchange

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/16d.		$ 62.44
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8		$1,702.13
Francs	282	$100
Yen	25	100
Guilders	11	100
Rupees	21 1/4	100
Pesos	11 3/8	100
Hongkong	$25 3/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/8d.	$ 60.95
U.S. $100 @ 6	$1,666.67
London—demand, $1=	3 1/8d.
4 months' sight credits	4 d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 3/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 7/16d. U.S.	$6 5/16
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,095.50 ..... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders	Buying 11 1/2
Java Guilders	Selling 11

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,632.653	£1=$60.000
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,702.127	£1=$61.935

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$	1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32	" H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 7/8	" H.H.$	100
" Buying " @ 9 3/8	" H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 152	per H.H.$	100
buying @ 159	" H.H.$	100

CUSTOMS OFFICAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.306

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 7/8	Lowest 3 3/32
U.S. G.$		6 3/32	5 15/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		June
£	T.T.	3 7/32	4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/32
G.$	T.T.	6 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 6 1/4
Fcs.	T.T.	280	4 m/s. 298
Rs.	T.T.	21 3/8	15 d/s. 22

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	21 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	35	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.08	—
Bombay offtake 150 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.75
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.79 3/8
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.84 3/8

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/16 sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash delivery at 3 1/16 d. sterling and 6 1/8 U.S.$. After the opening the market eased on speculative buying to 3 3/32 d. sterling and 5 7/8 U.S.$. News of the Bank of England's request for American Banks co-operation in the establishment of an official rate for sterling and the delimination of the "free" market brought out Chinese sellers of U.S.$ and quotations rose to 6 3/8 by noon. Reaction set in after lunch and business was done again at 5 15/16, but the market rallied again to close with sellers at:—

3 7/32	sterling	6 1/8	U.S.$. Cash/June
3 3/4	"	6	" July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing June 12.

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4 3/4
Berne	17.85	Yokohama	1/4 13/16 N
Shanghai	4 1/16d.	„(buying)	1/3 1/8

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10N.	Japan	23.48
Spain	9.25N.	Shanghai	6.40
Paris	2.18	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05 N	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.41	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.61 1/2
Montreal	80.000	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.87

London	3.75
„ Demand	Unquoted
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	21.60
Montreal on London	4.68 3/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:			June 12.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months		1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months		1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months		2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months		3 1/4%
Call Money			0 1/8%
New York:			
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months			0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months			0 9/16%B 0 7/16%A
Call Money			1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 13.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.14	S	.14	S
Antamok	.035	S	.035	S
Baguio Gold	.15	S	.15	S
Batong Buhay	.008	S	.08	S
Benguet Consolidated	4.35	S	*	—
Big Wedge	.15		.15	
Coco Grove	.07	S	.0675	S
Consolidated Mines	.0015	S	.0016	S
Demonstration	.055	S	.055	S
East Mindanao	.08	S	.08	S
I. X. L.	.25	S	.25	S
Ipo Gold	.052	S	.054	S
Itogen	.17	S	.165	S
Masbate Consolidated	.082	S	.080	S
Mine Operations	.06	S	.06	S
Paracale Gumaus	.15	S	.15	S
San Mauricio	.55	S	.554	S
Surigao Consolidated	.14		.142	
Suyoc	1025	S	.10	
United Paracale	.175	S	.17	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.093	S	.0675	S

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 65,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 51.27. —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, June 12.

Silver prices declined slightly today, the quotations being:—

	June 12	June 13
London spot	23 1/2d.	23 3/8d.
„ forward	21 7/8d.	21 3/4d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London	U.S.$3.75	64d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

New York again gave a lead to the local market as, despite the fact that the news from France was anything but encouraging, prices on the Stock Exchange there staged another considerable advance with a turnover well over the million mark. Commentators appear to be somewhat sceptical of the rise being sustained but agree that business prospects in the United States are good, stimulated as they must be by Government expenditure pending on defence.

Here, while there was nothing in the way of a sensational rise in prices or of vastly increased activity, the market certainly opened on a more cheerful note and with prices all marked quite appreciably higher than Wednesday's close. At times during the morning, trading even seemed to have resumed its wonted briskness. Fluctuations during the day were of a minor nature and prices generally closed at about the same level as they opened, Ewos being perhaps the outstanding exception, having started the day at $31.25, touching $32 and finishing at $30.50.

Rubber shares were in slightly better demand which is not, however, saying much. Prices on the whole showed improvement but, as they say in the vernacular, "nothing to write home about."

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low	Today's	Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	237.44	+3.55
495.40	95.55	Rubbers	175.95	+5.55

Total 187,761 shares, 170 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		1000	10.60	50	10.40
	2500 10.50				
S'hai Loan		500	12.10	1500	12.50
	1000 12.30				
Yangtsze Finance				1500	7.90
	3500 7.80	500	*7.65	500	7.70
	500 7.90				
S'hai Securities		1000	3.20	500	3.30
Int. Assurance				500	10.50
China Realty		500	8.10	1500	8.05
	500 8.00	500	*8.00	500	8.05
S'hai Land				500	10.00
Dockyards (X.D.)		600	22.50	200	*22.75
	200 22.75	200	22.50	300	*23.00
	800 23.00	100	*22.75	1300	23.25
	800 23.00	200	*23.00	200	*23.25
	100 23.25	1000	23.00	200	*23.00
	200 22.75	1700	23.00	600	*22.75
	800 22.75	1700	22.50	1300	22.25
	100 *22.50	100	*22.25	100	22.50
	2600 22.25	100	22.00	700	*22.25
	200 *22.00	500	22.25	100	22.00
	100 *22.00	400	*22.25	100	*22.50
	600 22.50	200	*22.25	100	22.25
	200 *22.50	200	*22.25	600	22.25
	2300 22.50	300	*22.50	700	22.75
	200 23.00				
Wheelock (Old)		300	48.00	100	48.50
	100 *49.00				
Wheelock (New)				100	43.50
C. G. Omnibus		300	16.80	100	17.00
	300 16.80	200	*16.70	200	16.70
	900 16.80	400	*16.70	100	16.50
S'hai Gas		400	16.40	400	16.50
	100 16.70	700	16.60	400	16.30
	600 16.20	500	16.10		
Telephone		400	27.75	1000	27.50
	200 27.25	200	27.75	300	27.50
Tram (Bearer)	£1			600	42.75
	500 42.50				
Metal		400	19.30	200	*19.40
	200 *19.30	800	19.20	200	19.10
	100 *19.20	800	19.40	100	*19.30
	300 19.50	300	19.30	100	19.20
	100 19.00	100	*19.20	600	19.10
	400 19.00	300	18.90	500	18.80
	200 *18.90	1000	19.00	100	18.90
	200 18.80	900	19.00		
Kaiping				100	44.00
Exploration		1500	10.50	500	*10.90
	500 10.80	1000	10.70	1500	10.50
	500 10.40	500	10.70	1000	10.30
Lumber		200	36.00	100	35.00
	100 35.50	200	35.00		
Power (Pref)		30	*130.50	10	130.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		2200	31.75	1700	31.50
	100 *31.50	200	*31.75	400	31.25
	1400 31.50	400	31.75	100	*31.50
	600 32.00	100	*32.00	100	31.75
	200 *32.00	500	32.00	100	*31.75
	400 32.00	100	*32.00	400	31.75
	2300 31.50	600	*31.75	200	*31.50
	1700 31.25	300	31.50	300	*31.00
	2200 31.00	100	*30.75	100	*31.00
	100 *30.75	800	31.00	500	31.25
	100 *31.50	400	31.25	1500	31.50
China Finance		1000	0.73	2000	0.76
	2000 0.80				
Anglo Dutch		100	10.00	200	11.00
Anglo Java		200	*21.00	300	20.75
	300 21.00	400	20.50	100	20.75
	100 21.25	100	21.00		
Batu Anam		2000	1.00	2000	1.02
	1000 1.00				
Cheng		1000	0.63	2000	0.65
	1000 0.63	1000	*0.63	3000	0.64
Union Ins.			50	*Hk.$435.00	
Caldbeck Macg				1000	28.00
Kroewoek		1000	1.46	2000	1.50
Langkat				100	14.50
Repah				3000	1.00
Rubber Trust				500	7.30
Kelantan		6000	0.70	2000	*0.70
	1000 0.71				
Sua Manggis				2000	1.50
Tanah Merah		1000	2.42 1/2	1000	2.50
Tebong		7000	1.16	1000	*1.16
	1000 1.18				
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				5000	84.50
	12000 84.00				

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land		150	10.00	100	10.00
	200 10.00	100	*9.50		
Batu Anam				300	0.99
Power (Pref)				1	129.75
S. & H. Wharf				20	355.00

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust		1000	10.30	500	10.20
	500 10.30				
S'hai Loan		500	12.40	500	12.20
	1500 12.50				
Yangtsze Finance				2000	7.50
S'hai Securities		500	3.20	1000	3.15
China Realty				500	8.00
S'hai Land		1500	9.75	500	9.80
	500 9.75				
Central Prop.				200	*13.90
Dockyards		500	22.75	200	22.50
	100 22.00	100	*22.00	200	21.50
	100 *21.50	100	21.00	1000	21.50
	100 21.75	1200	22.00	300	*21.75
	1300 22.25	100	22.00	200	*22.25
	500 *22.00	200	22.00	1700	22.25
	500 *22.00	200	22.00	1700	22.25
	200 *22.25	600	22.50	100	*22.25
Wheelock (Old)		200	48.00	100	47.50
	400 48.00				
Wheelock (New)		300	43.50	400	*43.00
	100 43.00				
C. G. Omnibus		300	16.50	500	16.40
	100 *16.40				
S'hai Gas		200	16.10	400	16.00
	200 15.60	100	15.50	200	15.70
Telephone		100	26.50	100	*27.00
	100 26.75	300	27.00	200	27.25
Tram (Bearer)	£1			200	42.50
	400 42.25	400	42.50	100	42.75
Metal		100	18.80	100	*18.50
	100 *18.60	700	*18.80	300	18.80
	900 18.70	200	18.60		
Kaiping				100	42.00
Exploration		500	10.70	1000	*10.60
	1000 10.60	1000	10.50	1500	*10.70
	1000 10.70	1000	10.60	500	*10.70
Lumber		400	35.00	100	*35.00
	100 35.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		200	31.00	800	30.75
	800 30.50	200	30.25	500	30.75
	200 *30.50	1100	30.50	100	30.25
	100 30.75	200	31.00	100	*31.00
	2200 30.75	300	*30.50		
Anglo Dutch		100	*10.30	100	10.50
Anglo Java		300	20.75	200	*20.75
	600 21.00				
Cheng				1000	0.62
Kroewoek		1000	1.50	3000	1.46
	1000 *1.46	1000	1.50		
Langkat				200	14.50
Samagaga		5000	1.40	5000	1.42
Semambu				1000	0.99
Kelantan		2000	0.70	3000	0.68
Tanah Merah				1000	2.50
Tebong		1000	1.14	1000	1.12
	2000 *1.12	1000	1.14		

ODD LOTS

S'hai Securities	250	3.17 1/2	
Exploration	200	10.40	

*—Direct Business.

Forward Rubber Sale

The Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates, Ltd., have sold forward approximately 25 per cent. of 80 per cent. of the exportable quota for January-March 1941, at Straits dollar cents 33 7/8 per lb., unpacked.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 12.

Stock prices on Wall Street ruled active and strong, with most quotations finishing from fractions to over 5 points up. Steels were heavily traded in and led the upward movement, despite the continued grave situation in France. Domestic news was cheerful, including gains in electricity output and increasing Allied war orders.

During the afternoon, profit taking set in, but that was impressively absorbed and the market closed quiet, with the undertone strong.

The turnover totalled 1,360,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.38	117.41	121.46	+5.49
20 Rails	25.41	24.30	25.30	+1.47
15 Utilit.	19.45	18.70	19.30	+0.68
40 Bonds	——	——	84.29	+0.55
11 Commod.	——	——	53.66	+0.01

	June 11	12		June 11	12
Adams Exp	5	5 1/2	Jones & L	55	*57
Alg Lud	20 1/2	22 1/4	Kennecott	27 5/8	28 1/4
Allied Stores	5 1/8	5 3/8	Lak F & M	3 1/4	3 3/8
Allis Chal	29 1/2	29 3/4	Libbey O F	32 1/2	33 1/4
Alum Ld	60	65	Lockheed	27 1/2	29 3/8
Amer Can	91	92 1/2	Loew's	24	24 1/4
Am Cyan	†31 1/2	33 1/2	Loft Inc.	18 3/8	20 1/2
Am For Pr	*1	1 1/2	Mack Trks	21 1/2	21 3/8
„ $7 pfd	*12	15	Martin	32 1/2	33 1/2
Am G & E	26 1/2	27 1/8	McK & R	18	20 1/2
Am Loco	12 1/4	13 3/8	Monsanto	87	90
Am Metal	14 1/8	16 1/4	Mont Ward	35 1/2	39
Am Radtr	5 1/4	5 1/2	Nat Avian	10 1/2	11 1/4
Am R Mill	11 1/4	12 1/8	Nat City B	*22 1/2	*24
Am Smltg	36	38 1/4	Nat Dairy	12 1/8	13 1/4
Am Sug	13	15	Nat Dist	17 1/8	18 1/2
Am T & T	152	158	Nat Gyp	5 1/8	6 1/4
Am Tob B	73 1/2	74 1/2	Nat Lead	16	16 1/4
Am Wtwrks	6 1/8	7 1/8	Nat P & L	5 1/4	6 1/4
Anconda	21 1/2	22 1/8	Nat Steel	56 1/4	59 1/2
Atchison	14 1/8	16 1/4	Nat Sup	5 1/2	6
Avian Cpn	5 1/4	5 1/2	Niag Hud	3 1/8	3 1/4
Babocock	23 1/2	24 1/4	N Y Cent	10	11 1/4
Bald Loco	15	16	N A Avian	17 1/2	19
Baltimore	3 1/8	3 3/8	N Am Co	16 1/8	16 3/4
Barber	9 1/2	10 3/4	N Pacific	5 1/2	5 3/4
Barns Oil	8 1/2	9 1/4	O I Glass	42 1/4	45
Bell Air	17 1/4	17 3/8	Pac G & E	26 1/8	27
Bend Avian	27 1/8	28 1/4	Pac Light	*36	39
Bliss	15 1/2	16 1/2	Pac Motors	3 3/8	3 5/8
Beth Steel	71	75	Pan A Air	13 3/8	14 1/2
Boeing	14 3/4	15 3/8	Paramount	4 1/4	4 3/8
Borg War	15 1/4	16 1/2	Penn R R	17	18
Brit Brass	9 1/4	10 1/2	Phelps D	29 1/4	30 1/2
Briggs	16	17 1/2	P & R Coal	0 1/2	0 1/2
Bkn M Tr	18 1/2	19 1/4	Phil Pet	30 1/2	34
„ $6 pfd	*90	*105 1/2	Pitt C & I	6	7 1/2
Budd Mfg	3 1/2	3 3/4	P S of N J	32 1/2	32 1/2
Can Pac	2 1/2	3	Pullman	19 1/8	21
Case J I	*42	49	Pure Oil	7 1/8	8 1/4
Celanese	24 1/4	26 1/8	Radio	4 1/4	4 3/8
Chase N B	*26 1/4	*27 1/8	Reading	*11	10 1/2
Chesapeake	32 1/4	34	Rem Arm	*4 1/2	*5 1/8
Chrysler	57 1/4	61 1/8	Rep Avian	4 1/2	5 1/8
Clim Mlyb	29 1/2	32	Rep Steel	15 1/4	17 1/8
Colt's	77 1/8	79 1/4	Rev C & B	9	10
Col G & E	4 1/2	5	Rey Tob B	33 1/4	36 1/8
„ $6 pfd	70	*71	Rich Oil	7	7 1/8
Com Cred	28 1/4	30	Safe	37 1/4	39 1/2
Com & Sth	0 1/4	0 1/2	Schenley	8	8 1/8
Cons Edis	24 1/4	25 1/8	Sears Roeb	64	68
Cons Oil	6 1/4	6 1/2	Shell U Oil	7 1/8	8 1/4
Cont Can	35 1/4	36 1/8	Soc Vac	8 1/8	8 3/8
Cont Oil	18	18 1/4	Sthrn Pac	7 1/8	8
Copld Steel	18	19 1/2	Sthrn Rly	15 1/4	17
Corn Prod	45	47 1/2	Sperry	38 1/2	41 1/2
Curtis Wr	7 1/8	8	Spicer	24 1/2	25 3/8
„ A	25 1/2	25 7/8	Std Brands	5 1/4	5 3/8
Deere & Co	15	16 1/2	Std G & E	1	1 1/8
Dist Cpn S	13 7/8	14 1/2	Std Oil of C	19	20
Douglas	75	80 1/4	Std Oil N J	35 1/2	36 3/8
Du Pont	149 1/2	158	Stone & W	5 1/2	6 1/8
E P Lead	8 1/2	9 1/8	Studebaker	6 1/8	7 1/8
Eaton Mfg	28 1/2	30	Swift Int	17	17 3/8
Elec A Lite	29	32 1/8	Technicor	9 1/8	10 1/4
Elec B & S	4 1/2	4 3/8	Tex Cpn	36 1/4	38 1/2
„ $5 pfd	48 1/2	49 1/4	Timken	22 1/2	23 3/8
„ $6 pfd	55 1/2	58 1/4	Tex Gulf	27 1/2	29
Elec P & L	22 1/8	23 3/8	Transamer	4 1/8	4 1/4
Fisk Rub	*10 1/2	*10 3/4	Tw Cent F	5 1/4	6
Flintkote	11	11 1/2	„ pfd	*115	*115
Gen Am Tr	†41 1/2	44	Un Carbide	62 1/2	67
Gen Elec	30	31 1/2	Un Air	43 1/4	44 1/4
Gen Motor	41 1/2	43 3/8	Un Pacific	73	76
Gen Rly	11 1/8	12	Un A Line	14 1/4	15 1/8
Gen T & R	10 3/4	11 1/8	Un B & P	10 3/8	11
Glidden	11 1/2	12 1/8	Un Corp	1 1/8	1 1/8
Goodrich	10 5/8	11 1/8	„ $3 pfd	27 1/2	29 1/8
„ $6 pfd	*45 1/2	*46	Un Gas	7	8
Goodyear	13 3/4	14 3/8	Un Gas	10 1/4	10 5/8
Gt N I Ore	13 3/4	14 1/4	U S Ind Al	17	18 3/8
Gt N Rly	18 1/2	20 1/8	U S Rub	17	18
Gt W Sug	21	22 1/4	„ pfd	72	80
Greyhound	10 1/4	11	U S Steel	48	*51 1/8
Her Pow	82 1/4	86	Vanadium	30 1/4	32 3/8
Homestake	37	39 1/4	Vultee	*7 1/2	*8
Int Harv	42	44	Walworth	3 1/4	3 5/8
Int Nickel	22 3/8	23 1/4	War Br Pic	2	2 1/8
Int Paper	12	13 1/4	West Elec	85 1/4	92 1/4
Int T & T	2 1/8	*2 1/4	Woodward	23 1/2	24 1/4
Johns Man	45	49			

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Amer. & For. Power	47 1/2	49 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	21 1/2	23
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	11	11 1/8
„ „ „ 6 1/2% 1957	9	9
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	80	83 3/4
Erie 5s 1967	*9	9 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	23 3/4	24
New England Gas & Elec.	53 7/8	55
Republic of Colombia	*16 3/4	17 1/2
„ „ „ (1928) 6s '6s	17 3/8	17 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	33 1/4	35 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61 1/2	63

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved up from one to eight points, with steels leading in both strength and volume and surpassing the 77,000 mark. War stocks were prominent, while bullish domestic developments offset foreign bearishness. The rumour that Russian had declared war on Italy bolstered the morning markets; then this was spiked, it was replaced by another rumour to the effect that President Roosevelt was planning to offer business a breathing spell in exchange for defense cooperation. Actual news included steel and electricity gains.

Stocks:—We do not anticipate a continuation of strength without some unexpected favourable news of the Allies. Carloadings touched a new high last week.

STATISTICS

	Ended Week 8/6	Ended Week 1/6
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Inst.') (kilowatt hours—000's omitted)	2,453,000	2,332,000
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s) (barrels)	3,817,000	3,749,000

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Southern Pacific	4 mths 30/4	$5,579,742x	$6,721,502x

x—Net loss.

Cotton:—Covering by Dutch and Belgian shorts and Argentine hedges, and buying attributed to Wall Street, together with activity in textiles at advances, were stimulating factors. Purchases on good reactions appear to be advisable. The Government Weekly weather report was favourable.

Wheat:—Minimum prices for grains futures will be removed as from June 14. Price dips on hedging of new crops is expected to meet with substantial buying for the long pull, on the growing belief of urgent European needs later. We would use stops on purchases until the trend has been established. Increased reports of rust infestation may be a possible bullish factor.

Corn:—The condition of the market remains unchanged.

Rubber:—Reacted on offerings from recent dealer buyers and profit-taking on the possibility of the market having discounted known factors for the moment. Total dealers' stocks of rubber in the Straits Settlements, together with stocks at ports on the last day of May, were placed at 36,856 tons, compared with 46,145 tons for the previous month.

Hides:—Advanced on increasing spot sales at steady prices, improvement in leather inquiry, evidence of outside buying and packer.

Sugar No. 4:—Reported French losses of crops, seeds and refined and the prospect of a heavy decline in production next year are tending towards a gradual increase in investment buying.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, June 12.

Electricity output in the United States for the week ended June 8 totalled 2,453,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute. This represents an increase of 8.7 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

Production during the preceding week was placed at 2,332,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an advance of 10.3 per cent., compared with the same week in 1939.—Reuter.

Banking Position in China

Despite Adverse Conditions British Banks are Carrying on Successfully and Soundly

BANKING in China is largely a question of exchange and the finance of oversea trade. Time was when silver was the predominant factor in practically every operation. Now, apart from the silver held in some of the banks in Tientsin—itself a sore point of dispute between the Chinese and the Japanese—the country is divested of silver, which has now been demonetized for some years, states W. F. Spalding in the "Financial Times" of May 20.

Had there been no conflict, and had the managed currency system been allowed to develop, China and Chinese banking would doubtless have entered upon a long era of increasing prosperity. As it is, the Sino-Japanese war has ravaged the country. It is fortunate that, as far as the British banks are concerned, they have a wide network of branches in other countries in the East, operations in which enable them to make up to some extent for the loss of profitable business in China Proper.

Business as Usual

Yet the 400 millions of Chinese people—most of them industrious, law-abiding and capable—have learnt to carry on their avocations in what to a less hardy people would seem to be quite impossible circumstances. They till their soil, maintain a rough and effective village government, which goes on whatever dissensions may be raging, and somehow they get their produce about the country and to and from the Treaty Ports, which are the places of entry and egress for the foreign trade of China. The Treaty Ports have always been kept going by the Chinese Maritime Customs, the foreign commissioners of which collect the revenue, support and advise the local officials and, being in the Chinese service and yet foreign (with the prestige attaching thereto), are able to serve as a point d'appui upon which trade and banking can be maintained.

Several of the branches of the banks are in Treaty Ports, which are now, owing to the conflict, virtually closed to trade. Yet, as the chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation said in his speech to shareholders, what stands out above everything else is the fact that in spite of transportation difficulties, military interference and other hindrances, goods continue to flow inwards and outwards in an astonishing volume. So long as crops are grown and essential manufactured goods are available so long will they keep moving in China. The sheer persistence and enterprise of individuals, assisted by the banks, have been responsible for much of this, but the Chinese Government have themselves taken a very active part in fostering the outflow of exports.

Shanghai Trade

Shanghai merchants, both Chinese and foreign, have also played a prominent part in keeping the wheels of trade moving, and last year they managed to overcome many of the obstructions which existed in 1938. Shanghai still continues to maintain its paramount position in Chinese trade, its total for 1939 being within £5,000,000 of that for 1936, the last year to be unaffected by the conflict, while the clearances of ships from Shanghai for foreign countries was in 1939 only 6 per cent. lower than in 1936.

In regard to the financial position, both the Chairmen of the Chartered Bank and of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank referred to the establishment of the Chinese Currency Stabilization Fund in April, 1939, sponsored by the British and Chinese Governments. The hope was that the existence and management of the Fund would impart stability to the external value of the Chinese currency, and thus assist in the development of trade between Great Britain and China, with, of course, corresponding benefits to banking. However, owing to many adverse factors and a tendency on the part of the Chinese to seek safety in commodities or foreign currencies, exchange depreciated badly, the Chinese dollar eventually falling to 3 3/8d. Nevertheless, with the outbreak of the European war and an improved trend in exports, conditions became steadier.

Banks' Good Showing

In the face of such adverse factors, the banks are to be congratulated on making such a good showing. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation paid a final dividend of £2 10s, making £5 per share for the year, a decline of 10s as compared with 1938. This was due to a heavy decline in the exchange value of the Shanghai dollar, necessarily involving a heavy decline in the Hongkong dollar value of the bank's investments in Shanghai—a loss which was met out of the year's earnings. The Chartered Bank paid a dividend of 10 per cent., which compares with 10 per cent. for 1938, and 14 per cent. for 1937. The Mercantile Bank of India, which also has branches in Hongkong and Shanghai, paid the usual dividend of 12 per cent.

The figures of all the banks have been affected by the European war. All of them, for instance, show large increases in bills payable; those of the Chartered Bank and the Mercantile Bank have practically doubled, while the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's are higher by some $18,000,000. This is largely because a year ago remittances from the East were chiefly sent home by Air Mail, whereas now they come mainly by sea, with the result that at any date outstandings are much heavier.

The accounts of the banks all

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From Kobe
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HIE MARU ..... July 31

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Shanghai-Hongkong Line
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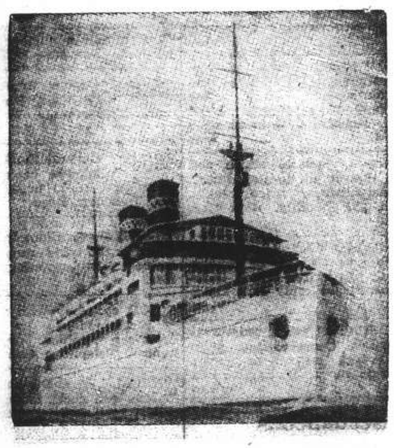

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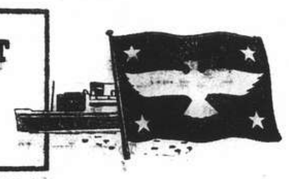

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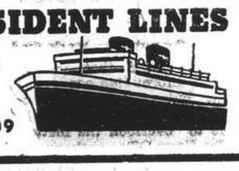

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SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Genoa	From Hongkong
Sumatra 29/4 2/7	See "C F" below
From Trieste	
Fusijama 20/4 20/6	

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles	From Honolulu
Tatuta M 21/5 16/6	P Coolidge 13/6 26/6
P Coolidge 4/6 26/6	
Nitta M 8/6 13/7	From Kobe
From San Fco.	Taiyo M 13/6 15/6
Nitta M 12/6 13/7	Kasima M 13/6 15/6
From New York	Tatuta M 14/6 16/6
B'ham City — 22/6	From Nagasaki
P Adams 31/5 16/7	N'saki M 15/6 16/6
Bardaland — 20/7	From Keelung
Bragcland — 9/8	Tyosa M — 17/6
From Seattle	Sakito M — 18/6
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For London		For Manila	
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		Coldbrook	17/6
For Bombay and Calcutta		Capillo	25/6
		Nitta M	14/7
Tottori M	24/6		
Onoe M	26/6	For Hongkong	
		Tatuta M	17/6
For New York			
P Garfield	15/6	For Kobe	
Kansai M	19/6	Taiyo M	16/6
B'ham City	24/6	Kasima M	22/6
Bardaland	2/7	Tatuta M	23/6
For San Francisco		For Dairen	
P Pierce	23/6	Hoten M	14/6
Tatuta M	23/6	Dairen M	16/6
Kamakura M	8/7	Tsingtao M	19/6
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Taityu M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Norse Carrier	P. Courbet	Wallem
Nitto M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Syoka M.	Japan	Showa S.
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	I.C.R.N.
Sidajoc	Port Redon	J.C.J.L.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Ikwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Tailien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Pres. Garfield	Japan	A.P.L.
Tamerlane	Hongkong	Dodwell

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Elise	Nor.	A.P.C.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ohio	Nor.	A.P.C.
Mimer	Nor.	Wallem
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tainan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tjitjalengka	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Naples M.	Jap	O.S.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	Y.T.P.D.W.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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Japan Extremists Oppose Yonai

Important Developments In International Policy May Soon Occur

Tokyo, June 13.

Informed sources here were responsible today for an assertion that important developments affecting Japan's international position could be expected soon.

While unable to predict the exact nature of the expected events, the informants said that indications pointed to a show down between the Yonai government's desire to improve relations with the United States and the demands of an aggressive minority that Japan link her destiny with the Italian-German alliance.

Business Favours New Treaty

The growing feeling in the United States that an understanding should be reached with Japan may prove to be the opening that the Yonai cabinet has been awaiting. There is powerful sentiment here among business interests and government officials in favour of concluding a new commercial treaty with America if the opportunity arises.

Against that programme is arrayed a minority which favours Japan's participation in the European war as a means of furthering the so-called "southward expansion policy" aimed at increasing Japan's activities and interests in the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya and French Indo-China.

The cabinet of General Nobuyuki Abe collapsed because it was unable to carry out its promise to bring a satisfactory solution of the China war. The Yonai Government, which has been in office since January 16, will suffer the same fate unless it produces results soon. At the moment it is susceptible to the charges that it has accomplished nothing and its opponents are making the most of their opportunity.

The sympathies of the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, are with a programme of closer co-operation with the United States, Great Britain and France—and since his tenure of office hangs on his ability to show progress beneficial to Japan, it is expected that he will make his bid in the direction dictated by his own feelings.

Axis Alliance Blocked

It was Admiral Yonai who, as navy minister in the Hiranuma cabinet, last spring blocked the efforts of the militarists to put through a military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy. Some of the same forces which opposed him then are now working for the downfall of the Yonai Cabinet.

The movement against Yonai came into the open with the resignation of Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara from the Cabinet Advisory Council. Before he stepped out Mr. Kuhara suggested to Admiral Yonai that the entire Cabinet quit. Admiral Yonai rejected the suggestion and Mr. Kuhara brought the fight before the people with his own resignation and a sharp public attack upon the "weak-kneed" Yonai policies.—United Press.

Apprentice Kidnapping Netts $10,000

Cheque Taken from Victim, Collected

Three men, all of whom were believed to have been armed, jumped from a motorcar on Shanse Road, north of Nanking Road at about 2.10 p.m. yesterday and forced a young apprentice into the vehicle, subsequently speeding off to a lodging house in the French Concession.

The robbers proceeded to search the youngster who was carrying a cheque for $10,000 which he was going to cash when kidnapped. One of the gangsters proceeded to the bank, collected the money while the apprentice was released. The youngster reported the matter to Central police station immediately and investigations are now being made by officers from that station in co-operation with the French Concession police.

It was believed last night that the robbers must have been well informed as to the way in which money was being collected by the employers of the boy, since they timed their kidnapping in such a manner as to nab him just before he reached the bank.

By midnight last night, no arrests had been made.

Soviet Ambassador Arrives in Rome

Italian Envoy Has Now Returned to Moscow

Rome, June 13.

The Soviet Ambassador to Rome, M. Nicolo Gorelkin, arrived here this morning and was welcomed at the railway station by members of the Soviet Embassy staff and representatives of the Italian Foreign Office.

M. Gorelkin's arrival in Rome to reassume his Ambassadorial duties coincided with the arrival in Moscow of the Italian Ambassador to Russia, Sig. Agusto Rosso.

Political quarters pointed out that several months ago, following Italian criticism of Russia's invasion of Finland, M. Gorelkin suddenly left Rome. Sig. Rosso also left Moscow at the same time.—United Press.

Japanese Official to Tour South Seas

Tokyo, June 13.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the former Foreign Minister, will sail from Yokohama for the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines on July 10 to discuss the Pacific problem with Government leaders there, the "Miyako Shimbun" reported here today.

Admiral Nomura will make the trip because of "the unwarranted nervousness of these countries regarding Japanese intentions in the south-eastern Pacific, despite Japan's repeated assurances," the newspaper said. Admiral Nomura will also discuss Philippine immigration restrictions, it declared.—United Press.

London Says Italy Loses Most Imports

London, June 13.

Since Italy's entrance into the European War eighty per cent. of her imports have been cut off by the Allied naval blockade, an official announcement claimed here last night. —United Press.

Customs Status in Shanghai Queried

Service Still Functions, Commons Told; Revenue Not Effectively Controlled

London, June 13.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative member for the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, asked about the position of the Chinese Customs Administration, and whether it had been able to resist foreign interference.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that he was glad to say, despite obvious difficulties in the past three years, this international service had been able to continue its function under the able administration of Sir Frederick Maze, the Inspector-General.

The lighthouse and harbour departments, which have an important bearing on foreign shipping, were under the technical control of the Coast Inspector, who was at present an American, appointed by Sir Frederick Maze, and under the Inspector-General's administrative control, said Mr. Butler.

The Under-Secretary added that the International Bankers' Commission ceased many years ago to exercise effective control over Customs' revenue.

Major-General Knox thereupon asked: "Does the Under-Secretary realise this organization was the only foundation on which trade, shipping and finance rest in China, and if any other foreign powers get hold of it, British interests would irretrievably be destroyed?"

In reply, Mr. Butler said that the organization's importance and international character were fully appreciated. Major-General Knox, he added, had done a service by drawing attention to its importance.—Reuter.

Colonial Governors Warned of Danger

London Confident That Courage Prevails

London, June 13.

Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has sent the following message to the Governors of Kenya, Somaliland, Malta, Aden, Cyprus and Gibraltar:

"As a result of the latest developments in the war situation, the territory for which you are responsible has been brought within the zone of active military operations, and is now, or may be, called upon to share directly in the dangers and hardships of a modern war.

"I am confident that these dangers and hardships will be faced with pride and determination, and I hasten to assure you of my conviction that the people of your territory will display, in these momentous times, the courage and resolution characteristic of the peoples of the British Empire, and that the day will come when we shall look back proudly and with thankfulness to the part they have played in achieving victory over the King's enemies."—Reuter.

U.S. Expected in War Before New Year

Tunis Governor Says Fight Must Be Won

Tunis, June 12.

"Before the year's end the United States will throw into the war the immense weight of her arms, gold, credit, ever-increasing numbers of volunteers and her liberal faith," M. Marcel Peyrouton, Resident General of Tunis, predicted at a press conference today.

"America understands that she would be a victim with the Occident, Islam and Asia if the barbarians were to triumph," M. Peyrouton went on.

"More and more she is sending us material and most of the isolationists are withdrawing from their stand," he continued.

"For France, there is only one duty; to hold as we did 25 years ago on the Marne, Aisne and Somme, from Alsace to Verdun.

"The soldiers of 1940 are as good as those of 1914," M. Peyrouton concluded.—Havas.

Japanese Ship Overdue At Marseilles

Sailed from England to Repatriate Japanese

Paris, June 13.

Japanese quarters here were worried today over the fact that the Hakusan Maru, due in Marseilles on Tuesday to take Japanese refugees to their homeland, has been unreported. Tht ship sailed from England and was expected to call at Marseilles. Inquiries have been instituted in an attempt to learn its whereabouts.

Meanwhile staff members of the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Mitsui Bank, the Mitsubishi Bank and other Japanese financial institutions here have left the city, going to Bordeaux and Biarritz.

Nine Japanese women who refused to leave France despite energetic efforts on the part of diplomatic officials are staying at the home of Mr. Ken Harada, Councillor of the Japanese Embassy, while places have been found at the Embassy for several men who do not wish to leave the country.—Domei.

Earthquake Hits Perugia

Berne, June 12.

The inhabitants of the city of Perugia, in central Italy, abandoned their homes today because of severe earthquake shocks centred six miles from the city, according to reports reaching here.—Havas.

"New Order" Must Be Recognized

Japanese Spokesman on Possibility of Better Relations in Pacific

Tokyo, June 13.

Queried at his regular conference with the foreign press today on the apparently favourable change in American public opinion toward Japan, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Japanese Navy Office, declared that it is "clear as day" that the Japanese cannot be in a responsive mood unless the United States "opens her eyes to the realities in the Far East and fully co-operates with Japan in constructing a new order in East Asia."

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa added, "Facts and deeds are more eloquent than any gesture."

Questioned regarding the Dutch East Indies, the spokesman said that Italy's participation in the European war created no new phase in the situation as concerns the Netherlands East Indies. He added that the situation regarding the islands remains the same as before.

The spokesman, however, referred to a Tokyo "Nich-Nichi" report this morning which claimed that Japanese fishing boats were fired upon by a Dutch patrol boat off the Dutch East Indies, and that 2,000 British soldiers recently had been secretly landed on the islands.

Cannot Be Overlooked

He declared that there was no official information confirming the report, but should it be true, the Japanese Government would not be able to "overlook the matter."

The Navy Office spokesman admitted that Dutch patrol boats had once or twice before fired on Japanese fishing vessels. He added, however, that a repetition of such incidents at this juncture when the situation is tense, has an important meaning.

Turning to the question of arms in transit to China from French Indo-China via the Yunnan Railway, the spokesman declared that the arms transit decreased for some time, but it recently has been increasing.

If attempts are kept up to transport war materials to Chunking from French Indo-China, "the Powers concerned must expect another drastic dealing on the part of Japan."—Domei.

New Pacific Airline Licensed

Washington, June 13.

Pan-American Airways was granted a license yesterday to operate a new airline between San Francisco and Auckland, New Zealand, via Los Angeles, Honolulu, Canton Island and Noumea Island in New Caledonia.

In granting the license, the Civil Aeronautics Authority pointed out that the new line would be important in the interest of national defence.

At present only one steamer makes the voyage each month and the trip requires 17 days. The Pan-American planes would fly the route in four and one-half days and make two flights a month.—United Press.

Sweden Would Receive Soviet Assistance

London, June 13.

Moscow has informed Stockholm that Sweden could count on Soviet assistance in the event of aggression against Sweden, according to reliable sources here yesterday. The Soviet Union is reported to have told Scandinavian officials that Russia would view with "grave concern" any further German northward movement.—United Press.

Danish Trade Mission To Go to Moscow

Copenhagen, June 13.

A Danish trade delegation will go to Moscow shortly in order to negotiate an increase in trade between Denmark and the Soviet Union, the "Politiken" reported here yesterday. The delegation, the newspaper reported, may be headed by the Danish Trade Minister, Mr. J. Kjaerboh.—United Press.

U-Boat Stopped Liner Off Portugal

Berlin Denies Knowledge Of ss. Washington

London, June 13.

The submarine which stopped the American refugee liner Washington, off the north-western coast of Portugal on Tuesday, was German, it was admitted by the official German wireless yesterday.

The announcer explaining the incident said that a German U-boat sighted the steamer proceeding northwards. The U-boat commander was under the impression that she was a Greek vessel, and therefore signalled her to stop.

When, during the exchange of signals which followed, it appeared that she was American, the U-boat captain allowed her to pass freely.

The announcer denied that the German Government had been notified that the Washington had left.—Reuter.

11,000 Nazis Interned

Britain Intensifies Fifth Column Precautions

London, June 13.

Replying to a debate in the House of Lords on Government measures to suppress "fifth column" activities, the Duke of Devonshire said he had been asked whether an approach had been made to America on the question of taking refugees or enemy aliens.

The Government is in touch with the United States on that and other problems, he said.

Shipping question are involved, and events may take such a course that shipping may be wanted for other purposes than conveying refugees to America.

Dealing with the recent orders of the Home Office, the Duke of Devonshire declared that 11,000 Germans and Austrians are now interned, against 2,800 on May 11.

It would not be in the interests of the public, he concluded, for him to disclose other steps taken against fifth column interests.—Reuter.

Soviet Force in Baltic

Half Million Men Rushed To German Border

Stockholm, June 12.

Soviet Russia is in the process of rushing at least 500,000 more troops into Baltic countries, mostly Lithuania, it was learned here.

The reinforcements moving into Lithuania are strengthening the garrisons along the German border.

These troops are reinforcing the 600,000 troops already stationed in the Baltic States.

It was understood that Lithuania, Esthonia and Latvia had no alternative but to accept the new Russian arrangement.—Havas.

U.S. Entry Into War Opposed

Washington, June 13.

"We ought to serve notice that the great majority of senators are not going to vote for war, and that we are not going to get into it," declared Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Montana), Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination, in the Senate yesterday.

He added that he would break with the Democratic Party if it became a "war party."—Reuter.

Protected Areas in Britain

London, June 13.

Two further coastal strips, approximately 20 miles wide, one running from the eastern boundary of the East Anglian area, northwards to the northern boundary of the East Riding of Yorkshire, and the other from the western boundary of the Kent area, to Lands End, were today declared protected areas under the new Aliens Order.—Reuter.

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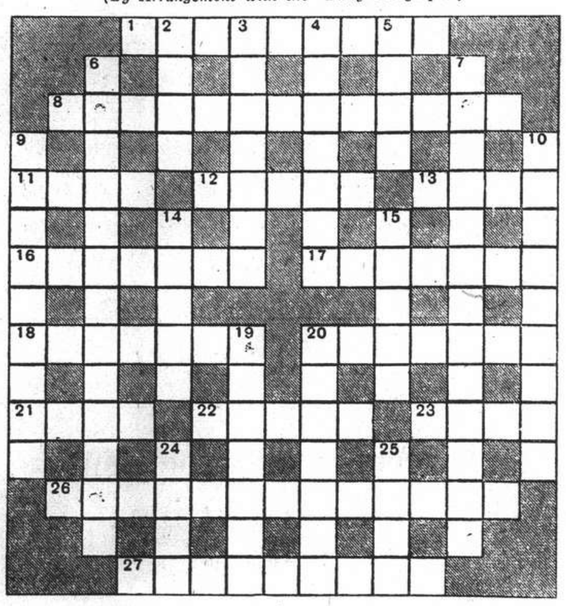

ACROSS

1 Perfect advice to those too ready to find fault
8 "Count is so nice" (anag.)
11 Part of India once the Mogul's proud heritage
12 Give voice to in extremity
13 "I do know of these that therefore only are reputed—for saying nothing" ("Merchant of Venice")
16 Kentish sands
17 Keep us in blemish
18 Flavouring
20 The police are on the hunt for this still
21 This appears in no uncertain way
22 What librarians always take (perhaps in two ways) to get you that book you want
23 A stoppage for the lame of old
26 Are these football players champion beer-drinkers?
27 "Elope then" (anag.)

DOWN

2 "Give all thou canst; high Heaven rejects the lore of nicely calculated ——or more" (Wordsworth)
3 Damp
4 A military dance
5 This bane of motorists was often made use of by drivers of horsed vehicles
6 Worthless except to stand for zero
7 Game that suggests endowments for Professors of Symphony
9 Merciful and generous in the present way
10 If this is insecure this some new harness before driving again
14 Material matter in one's Last Will and Testament
15 One of 150 in the Bible
19 Not modern
20 Prosecute in a way a claim to be a fruit
24 Entertain well
25 Found in some little townlet on the Thames

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